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1       **[There is no reportable action taken in Closed Session.]**

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5       **SUP. ANTONOVICH, MAYOR:** THE LOS ANGELES COUNTY BOARD OF  
6       SUPERVISORS MARCH 21ST MEETING OF 2006 WILL BEGIN. WE'RE GOING  
7       TO BE FIRST LED IN PRAYER BY THE VENERABLE HUI SHENG,  
8       VENERABLE MIAO YU AND VENERABLE RU AN, REPRESENTING THE HSI  
9       LAI TEMPLE OF HACIENDA HEIGHTS AND OUR PLEDGE OF ALLEGIANCE  
10      WILL BE LED BY ALLEN WEISS OF THE SAN FERNANDO VALLEY POST  
11      NUMBER 603 OF THE JEWISH WAR VETERANS WHO SERVES HIS UNIT AS  
12      SERGEANT-AT-ARMS. SO IF THE AUDIENCE WILL PLEASE RISE YOUR  
13      HONORABLE VENERABLES. [ CHIMES ] [ HUMMING ] [ SINGING ]

14

15      **HUI SHENG:** THIS IS A PRAYER FOR BLESSINGS ON OUR NATION,  
16      ADAPTED FROM MASSAR SIN YUEN'S CHINESE PRAYER. OH GREAT AND  
17      HOLY ONES, WE CALL UPON YOUR BLESSINGS AND PROTECTION FOR ALL  
18      INDIVIDUALS, FOR OUR PEOPLE, OUR NATION AND THE WHOLE WORLD.  
19      PLEASE LET EFFECTIVE EDUCATION IN OUR COUNTRY BE A GREAT  
20      SUCCESS AND A DECENT STANDARD OF LIVING BE OUR BENEDICTION.  
21      PLEASE LET OUR POLITICAL SYSTEM AND GOVERNMENT HAVE FREEDOM,  
22      WISDOM AND DEMOCRACY OFFER AND SCIENCE AND TECHNOLOGY IN OUR  
23      NATION BE A CONSTANT PROGRESS. WE PRAY FOR PEACE AND SERENITY  
24      AND A PROGRESSIVE FUTURE FILLED WITH LIGHT AND HOPE. WE PRAY  
25      FOR HARMONY AND EQUANIMITY AND RIGHTEOUS LIFE FILLED WITH



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1 BEAUTY AND TRUTH. MAY CORRUPTION AND DEBAUCHERY IN OUR COUNTRY  
2 BE TRANSFORMED INTO CHARITY AND PROPRIETY. MAY CRUELTY AND  
3 EVIL IN OUR SOCIETY BE TRANSFORMED INTO KINDNESS AND GOOD. MAY  
4 CRIME AND VIOLENCE IN OUR COMMUNITY BE TRANSFORMED INTO ORDER  
5 AND BENEFICIAL INTERRELATIONS. OH GREAT AND HOLY ONES, WE CALL  
6 UPON YOUR BLESSINGS AND PROTECTION FOR ALL INDIVIDUALS, FOR  
7 OUR PEOPLE, FOR OUR NATION, AND THE WHOLE WORLD. GUIDE US TO  
8 UNDERSTAND THE CONCEPT OF HARMONIOUS COEXISTENCE AND, IN LIFE,  
9 THE WONDERFUL RELATIONSHIP OF CAUSES AND CONDITIONS. GUIDE US  
10 TO CULTIVATE WISDOM, COMPASSION AND GREAT INSIGHT AND THE  
11 STRENGTH TO TRANSCEND ALL ADVERSITIES AND CHALLENGES. MAY WE  
12 HAVE THE RIGHT POWER AND SKILL TO CONVERT EVIL TO GOOD WITHOUT  
13 FEAR. MAY WE HAVE ENOUGH TOLERANCE AND GOODWILL TO VIEW OUR  
14 WORLD WITH FORESIGHT PURE AND CLEAR. LET US, OUR FAMILY, OUR  
15 COMMUNITY, OUR SOCIETY, OUR PEOPLE AND NATION, OUR COUNTRY AND  
16 THE WHOLE OF HUMAN CIVILIZATION BE A CRADLE OF UNIVERSAL LOVE  
17 AND DIFFERENTIATED UNDERSTANDING AND A PURULENT OF HARMONY AND  
18 JOY ON EARTH. BLESS US, OH GREAT AND HOLY ONES. BLESS US, OH  
19 GREAT AND HOLY ONES. [ CHIMES ] [ SINGING ]

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21 **HUI SHENG:** MAY HEARTS BE JOINED IN EVERY NATION IN KINDNESS,  
22 COMPASSION, JOY AND CHARITY, AND ALL ASCENSION BEINGS FIND  
23 FRIENDSHIP, SECURITY, LOVE AND PEACE. MAY MINDS BE CONNECTED  
24 WITH INSIGHTS AND GRATEFUL THOUGHTS OF HUMILITY AND CALM AND





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1 MINDFUL PRACTICE SIT IN US, PATIENCE AND EQUANIMITY BE. THANK  
2 YOU. [ CHIMES ]

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4 **ALLEN WEISS:** PLEASE FACE THE AMERICAN FLAG, PLACE YOUR RIGHT  
5 HAND OVER YOUR HEART AND PLEASE JOIN ME TO THE PLEDGE OF THE  
6 ALLEGIANCE TO THE UNITED STATES OF AMERICA. [ PLEDGE OF  
7 ALLEGIANCE ]

8

9 **SUP. ANTONOVICH, MAYOR:** SUPERVISOR KNABE.

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11 **SUP. KNABE:** THANK YOU, MR. MAYOR, MEMBERS OF THE BOARD, LADIES  
12 AND GENTLEMEN. IT'S MY PRIVILEGE TO PRESENT A CERTIFICATE OF  
13 APPRECIATION TO THE PEOPLE OF MY DISTRICT, HUI SHENG, MIAO YU,  
14 RU AN REPRESENTING THE HSI LAI TEMPLE OF HACIENDA HEIGHTS. THE  
15 FULL BON SHON BUDDHIST ORDER IS HEADQUARTERED IN TAIWAN AND  
16 HAS THE LARGEST MONASTERY IN TAIWAN, ENCOMPASSING SOME 600  
17 ACRES. IN 1988, THE ORDER ESTABLISHED ITS WESTERN HEMISPHERE  
18 MONASTERY IN HACIENDA HEIGHTS AND SERVES AS A SOUTHERN  
19 CALIFORNIA CENTER FOR BUDDHIST PRACTICES. THE TEMPLES'  
20 OBJECTIVES ARE TO NURTURE BUDDHIST MISSIONARIES THROUGH  
21 EDUCATION, TO ENCOURAGE BUDDHISM THROUGH CULTURAL ACTIVITIES  
22 AND TO BENEFIT SOCIETY THROUGH CHARITABLE PROGRAMS AND  
23 COMMUNITY ACTIVITIES, WHICH I MIGHT ADD THEY'RE VERY KIND TO  
24 THEIR NEIGHBORS THERE IN HACIENDA HEIGHTS. THE H.S.I. LAI  
25 TEMPLE HOSTS A NUMBER OF COMMUNITY EVENTS EACH YEAR AND



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1 WILLINGLY PROVIDES COMMUNITY ACCESS TO THEIR FACILITIES FOR  
2 GATHERINGS. THE GROUNDS AND THE TEMPLE ARE A BEAUTIFUL  
3 ADDITION TO OUR COMMUNITY AND PROVIDE A PEACEFUL ESCAPE FROM  
4 EVERYDAY PRESSURES. I INVITE YOU ALL TO VISIT THE TEMPLE AT  
5 HACIENDA HEIGHTS AND TOUR ITS WONDERFUL MUSEUM AND ITS  
6 BEAUTIFUL GROUNDS. SO, ON BEHALF OF MY COLLEAGUES AND MYSELF,  
7 WE WANT TO THANK YOU FOR TAKING THE TIME TO COME DOWN AND  
8 VISIT US AND TO LEAD US IN THE INVOCATION. [ APPLAUSE ]

9

10 **SUP. ANTONOVICH, MAYOR:** SUPERVISOR?

11

12 **SUP. YAROSLAVSKY:** MR. CHAIRMAN, WE WERE LED IN THE PLEDGE OF  
13 ALLEGIANCE THIS MORNING BY ALLEN WEISS, WHO RESIDES IN  
14 NORTHRIDGE. HE'S REPRESENTING THE JEWISH WAR VETERANS, POST  
15 603, WHERE IS THE SERGEANT OF ARMS IN THE SAN FERNANDO VALLEY.  
16 HE SERVED AS A SERGEANT IN THE UNITED STATES ARMY FROM 1960 TO  
17 '62 AND HE IS A 41-YEAR RESIDENT OF OUR DISTRICT, AN  
18 ENTERTAINER AND BAND LEADER AND OWNS THE COMPANY "SOUNDS OF  
19 MUSIC," A GRADUATE OF NORTH HOLLYWOOD HIGH SCHOOL, WHERE MY  
20 DAUGHTER GRADUATED AS WELL, AND ALSO CAL STATE NORTHRIDGE. SO,  
21 ALLEN, THANK YOU VERY MUCH FOR LEADING US IN THE PLEDGE OF  
22 ALLEGIANCE THIS MORNING AND THANK YOU FOR YOUR SERVICE TO OUR  
23 COUNTRY. [ APPLAUSE ]

24

25 **SUP. ANTONOVICH, MAYOR:** OKAY. WE'LL BEGIN THE ROLL.



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2 **CLERK ROBIN GUERRERO:** MR. MAYOR, MEMBERS OF THE BOARD, WE'LL  
3 BEGIN ON PAGE 5. S-2, THE HEALTH DEPARTMENT BUDGET COMMITTEE  
4 OF THE WHOLE JOINT MEETING OF THE BOARD OF SUPERVISORS, THE  
5 CHIEF ADMINISTRATIVE OFFICER REQUESTS THAT THIS ITEM BE  
6 CONTINUED TO APRIL 18, 2006, AT 11:30 A.M.

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8 **SUP. ANTONOVICH, MAYOR:** MOTION BY YAROSLAVSKY. SECONDED.  
9 WITHOUT OBJECTION, SO ORDERED.

10

11 **CLERK ROBIN GUERRERO:** AGENDA FOR THE MEETING OF THE COMMUNITY  
12 DEVELOPMENT COMMISSION, ITEM 1-D.

13

14 **SUP. ANTONOVICH, MAYOR:** MOTION BY BURKE. SECONDED. WITHOUT  
15 OBJECTION, SO ORDERED.

16

17 **CLERK ROBIN GUERRERO:** BOARD OF SUPERVISORS, ITEMS 1 THROUGH  
18 11. WE HAVE THE FOLLOWING REQUESTS. ON ITEM 1, WE HAVE A  
19 REQUEST BY A MEMBER OF THE PUBLIC TO HOLD THE COMMISSION ON  
20 H.I.V. APPOINTMENT. AND, ON ITEM 9, WE HAVE A REQUEST FROM A  
21 MEMBER OF THE PUBLIC TO HOLD THIS ITEM AND WE HAVE A REQUEST  
22 FROM SUPERVISOR ANTONOVICH TO INCREASE THE REWARD TO \$20,000.  
23 THE REST IS BEFORE YOU.

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1   **SUP. ANTONOVICH, MAYOR:** MOTION BY MOLINA. SECONDED. WITHOUT  
2   OBJECTION, SO ORDERED.

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4   **CLERK ROBIN GUERRERO:** CHIEF ADMINISTRATIVE OFFICER, ITEMS 12  
5   THROUGH 15. ON ITEM 12, THE CHIEF ADMINISTRATIVE OFFICER  
6   REQUESTS THAT THIS ITEM BE CONTINUED TWO WEEKS TO APRIL 4TH,  
7   2006. THE REST ARE BEFORE YOU.

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9   **SUP. ANTONOVICH, MAYOR:** MOTION BY KNABE. SECONDED. WITHOUT  
10   OBJECTION, SO ORDERED.

11

12   **CLERK ROBIN GUERRERO:** AGRICULTURAL COMMISSIONER, WEIGHTS AND  
13   MEASURES, ITEM 16.

14

15   **SUP. ANTONOVICH, MAYOR:** MOTION BY YAROSLAVSKY. SECONDED.  
16   WITHOUT OBJECTION, SO ORDERED.

17

18   **CLERK ROBIN GUERRERO:** CHILDREN AND FAMILY SERVICES, ITEMS 17  
19   THROUGH 19. WE HAVE A REQUEST BY THE DIRECTOR OF CHILDREN AND  
20   FAMILY SERVICES TO REFER BACK ITEM 19 TO ITS DEPARTMENT. THE  
21   REST ARE BEFORE YOU.

22

23   **SUP. ANTONOVICH, MAYOR:** MOTION BY BURKE. SECONDED. WITHOUT  
24   OBJECTION, SO ORDERED.

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1 **CLERK ROBIN GUERRERO:** COMMUNITY DEVELOPMENT COMMISSION, ITEMS  
2 20 AND 21.

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4 **SUP. ANTONOVICH, MAYOR:** MOTION BY MOLINA. SECONDED. WITHOUT  
5 OBJECTION, SO ORDERED.

6

7 **CLERK ROBIN GUERRERO:** COMMUNITY AND SENIOR SERVICES, WE HAVE A  
8 REQUEST TO HOLD THIS ITEM, 22, BY SUPERVISOR KNABE. HEALTH  
9 SERVICES, ITEMS 23 THROUGH 32, WE HAVE A REQUEST BY A MEMBER  
10 OF THE PUBLIC TO HOLD ITEM 24. AND THE REST ARE BEFORE YOU.

11

12 **SUP. ANTONOVICH, MAYOR:** MOTION BY KNABE. SECONDED. WITHOUT  
13 OBJECTION, SO ORDERED.

14

15 **CLERK ROBIN GUERRERO:** HUMAN RESOURCES, ITEM 33. FOR THE  
16 RECORD, SUPERVISOR ANTONOVICH IS VOTING "NO". THE ITEM IS  
17 BEFORE YOU.

18

19 **SUP. ANTONOVICH, MAYOR:** MOTION BY KNABE, SECONDED BY  
20 YAROSLAVSKY, WITH ME VOTING "NO", SO ORDERED.

21

22 **CLERK ROBIN GUERRERO:** MENTAL HEALTH, ITEM 34.

23

24 **SUP. ANTONOVICH, MAYOR:** MOTION BY YAROSLAVSKY. SECONDED.  
25 WITHOUT OBJECTION, SO ORDERED.



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2 **CLERK ROBIN GUERRERO:** PARKS AND RECREATION, ITEM 35. WE HAVE A  
3 REQUEST BY SUPERVISOR YAROSLAVSKY TO CONTINUE THIS ITEM FOR  
4 ONE WEEK TO MARCH 28TH.

5

6 **SUP. ANTONOVICH, MAYOR:** THERE'S NO TIME CERTAIN? OKAY. MOTION  
7 BY BURKE. SECONDED. WITHOUT OBJECTION, SO ORDERED.

8

9 **CLERK ROBIN GUERRERO:** PUBLIC WORKS, ITEMS 36 THROUGH 35--  
10 THROUGH 55.

11

12 **SUP. ANTONOVICH, MAYOR:** MOTION BY MOLINA. SECONDED. WITHOUT  
13 OBJECTION, SO ORDERED.

14

15 **CLERK ROBIN GUERRERO:** SHERIFF, ITEMS 56 THROUGH 58. WE HAVE A  
16 REQUEST FROM SUPERVISOR YAROSLAVSKY TO HOLD ITEM 56 AND THE  
17 REST ARE BEFORE YOU.

18

19 **SUP. ANTONOVICH, MAYOR:** MOTION BY KNABE. SECONDED. WITHOUT  
20 OBJECTION, SO ORDERED.

21

22 **CLERK ROBIN GUERRERO:** TREASURER AND TAX COLLECTOR, ITEMS 59  
23 THROUGH 61.

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1    **SUP. ANTONOVICH, MAYOR:** MOTION BY YAROSLAVSKY. SECONDED.

2    WITHOUT OBJECTION, SO ORDERED.

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4    **CLERK ROBIN GUERRERO:** MISCELLANEOUS COMMUNICATIONS, ITEMS 62

5    THROUGH 64. ON ITEM 62, COUNTY COUNSEL REQUESTS THAT THIS

6    MATTER BE CONTINUED ONE WEEK TO MARCH 28, 2006. THE REST ARE

7    BEFORE YOU.

8

9    **SUP. ANTONOVICH, MAYOR:** MOTION BY BURKE. SECONDED. WITHOUT

10    OBJECTION, SO ORDERED.

11

12    **CLERK ROBIN GUERRERO:** ORDINANCES FOR INTRODUCTION, ITEMS 65

13    AND-- THROUGH 66. ON 65, ORDINANCE FOR INTRODUCTION AMENDING

14    THE COUNTY CODE TITLE 6 SALARIES, ADDING AND ESTABLISHING THE

15    SALARY FOR TWO EMPLOYEE CLASSIFICATIONS IN THE DEPARTMENT OF

16    HEALTH SERVICES AND CHANGING CERTAIN CLASSIFICATIONS AND

17    NUMBER OF ORDINANCE POSITIONS IN THE DEPARTMENT OF INTERNAL

18    SERVICES. FOR THE RECORD, SUPERVISOR ANTONOVICH IS VOTING "NO"

19    ON THIS ITEM.

20

21    **SUP. ANTONOVICH, MAYOR:** MOTION BY KNABE, SECONDED BY

22    YAROSLAVSKY, SO ORDERED WITH ME VOTING "NO".

23

24    **CLERK ROBIN GUERRERO:** ON ITEM 66, ORDINANCE FOR INTRODUCTION

25    AMENDING THE COUNTY CODE TITLE 6 SALARIES, ADDING AND/OR



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1 DELETING AND CHANGING CERTAIN CLASSIFICATIONS AND NUMBER OF  
2 ORDINANCE POSITIONS IN THE DEPARTMENT OF COMMUNITY AND SENIOR  
3 SERVICES. THIS ITEM WILL BE HELD FOR SUPERVISOR KNABE AS IT  
4 RELATES TO AGENDA NUMBER 22. ORDINANCES FOR ADOPTION, ITEMS 67  
5 THROUGH 70.

6

7 **SUP. ANTONOVICH, MAYOR:** MOTION BY YAROSLAVSKY. SECONDED.  
8 WITHOUT OBJECTION, SO ORDERED.

9

10 **CLERK ROBIN GUERRERO:** SEPARATE MATTERS, ITEMS 71 THROUGH 74.  
11 71, TREASURER AND TAX COLLECTOR'S RECOMMENDATION TO ADOPT  
12 RESOLUTION AUTHORIZING THE ISSUANCE AND SALE OF GLENDORA  
13 UNIFIED SCHOOL DISTRICT GENERAL OBLIGATION BONDS, 2005  
14 ELECTION, SERIES A, IN AN IN AGGREGATE PRINCIPAL AMOUNT NOT TO  
15 EXCEED \$30 MILLION. THAT'S BEFORE YOU.

16

17 **SUP. ANTONOVICH, MAYOR:** MOTION BY BURKE. SECONDED. WITHOUT  
18 OBJECTION, SO ORDERED.

19

20 **CLERK ROBIN GUERRERO:** ITEM 72 IS ALSO BEFORE YOU.

21

22 **SUP. ANTONOVICH, MAYOR:** MOTION BY MOLINA. SECONDED. WITHOUT  
23 OBJECTION, SO ORDERED.

24



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1 **CLERK ROBIN GUERRERO:** 73 WILL BE HELD FOR A REPORT. 74 WILL BE  
2 HELD FOR A REPORT. ITEM 75, MISCELLANEOUS, ADDITIONS TO THE  
3 AGENDA REQUESTED BY BOARD MEMBERS AND THE CHIEF ADMINISTRATIVE  
4 OFFICER, WHICH WERE POSTED MORE THAN 72 HOURS IN ADVANCE OF  
5 THE MEETING, AS INDICATED ON THE GREEN SUPPLEMENTAL AGENDA.  
6 ITEM 75-A.

7

8 **SUP. ANTONOVICH, MAYOR:** MOTION BY BURKE. SECONDED. WITHOUT  
9 OBJECTION, SO ORDERED.

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11 **CLERK ROBIN GUERRERO:** 75-B.

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13 **SUP. ANTONOVICH, MAYOR:** MOTION BY KNABE. SECONDED. WITHOUT  
14 OBJECTION, SO ORDERED.

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16 **CLERK ROBIN GUERRERO:** 75-C.

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18 **SUP. ANTONOVICH, MAYOR:** MOTION BY KNABE. SECONDED. WITHOUT  
19 OBJECTION, SO ORDERED.

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21 **CLERK ROBIN GUERRERO:** 75-D.

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23 **SUP. ANTONOVICH, MAYOR:** SO MOVED. SECONDED BY MOLINA. WITHOUT  
24 OBJECTION, SO ORDERED.

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1     **CLERK ROBIN GUERRERO:** 75-E.

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3     **SUP. ANTONOVICH, MAYOR:** MOTION BY MOLINA. SECONDED. WITHOUT  
4     OBJECTION, SO ORDERED.

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6     **CLERK ROBIN GUERRERO:** THAT COMPLETES THE READING OF THE  
7     AGENDA. BOARD OF SUPERVISORS' SPECIAL ITEMS BEGIN WITH  
8     SUPERVISORIAL DISTRICT NO. 2.

9

10    **SUP. ANTONOVICH, MAYOR:** LET ME FIRST DO THE EMPLOYEE OF THE  
11    MONTH. THE EMPLOYEE OF THE MONTH FOR MARCH IS CLARISSA DE LA  
12    TORRE, WHO IS AN EMPLOYEE WITH THE COUNTY FOR THE PAST 24  
13    YEARS. SHE'S CURRENTLY EMPLOYED AS A FORENSIC TECHNICIAN WITH  
14    THE DEPARTMENT OF CORONER WHERE SHE'S ASSIGNED TO THE FORENSIC  
15    SUPPORT AND PHOTOGRAPHY SERVICES SECTION. HER EXTENSIVE  
16    EXPERIENCE IN PHOTOGRAPHY HAS LED HER TO ASSIST IN THE  
17    CREATION OF THE DEPARTMENT'S PROCEDURES AND POLICIES IN  
18    ADDITION TO HER INCREASING DAILY PRODUCTIVITY AND WORKLOAD  
19    FLOW. SHE WAS SELECTED AND TRAINED AS THE PRIMARY OPERATOR AND  
20    TRAINER OF STAFF FOR THE ADDITIONAL PHOTO PRINTING SYSTEM. HER  
21    ABILITY TO MULTITASK HAS ALLOWED HER TO SUPERVISE DAILY  
22    OPERATIONS IN AUTOPSY AND PRODUCE HUNDREDS OF PHOTOS REQUEST  
23    FOR COURTROOM EVIDENCE AND TESTIMONY OF MEDICAL EXAMINERS. HER  
24    VAST KNOWLEDGE IS PASSED ON TO PHOTOGRAPHERS THROUGH HER  
25    TRAINING CLASSES AND EVALUATIONS. CLARISSA HOLDS CERTIFICATES



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1 AND CITATIONS FOR TRAINING AND EXCELLENCE IN PHOTOGRAPHY FROM  
2 EAST LOS ANGELES COLLEGE AND THE KODAK AND NORITZO TRAINING  
3 SCHOOLS. SO, ON BEHALF OF THE BOARD OF SUPERVISORS, WE WANT TO  
4 RECOGNIZE YOU AS OUR EMPLOYEE OF THE MONTH AND LET ME COME  
5 DOWN AND GIVE YOU THIS PROCLAMATION AND YOUR COUNTY PIN. [  
6 APPLAUSE ]

7

8 **CLARISSA DE LA TORRE:** FIRST OF ALL, I WOULD LIKE TO GIVE  
9 THANKS TO GOD. I BELIEVE, WITHOUT HIS GREAT HEALING POWERS, I  
10 WOULDN'T BE STANDING HERE TODAY. I SAY THAT BECAUSE, IN JUNE  
11 OF 2004, MY DAUGHTER TOLD ME SHE WAS PREGNANT, SO I  
12 IMMEDIATELY SCHEDULED MYSELF FOR A FULL PHYSICAL. IT WAS THEN  
13 I WAS DIAGNOSED WITH STAGE 2 INVASIVE DUCTAL CARCINOMA BREAST  
14 CANCER. LUCKILY, THE CANCER DID NOT SPREAD INTO MY LYMPH NODES  
15 NOR MY BONES. A LUMPECTOMY WAS DONE, FOLLOWED WITH SIX MONTHS  
16 OF CHEMOTHERAPY AND ENDING WITH 31 TREATMENTS OF RADIATION.  
17 BECAUSE MY HUSBAND AND I JUST PURCHASED A HOME, WE NEEDED BOTH  
18 INCOMES TO PAY THE MORTGAGE, SO WITH GOD'S WILL AND EVERYONE'S  
19 PRAYERS, I MANAGED TO CONTINUE TO WORK THROUGHOUT MY  
20 TREATMENTS. THAT'S WHY I CONTINUE TO SAY EVERY DAY ABOVE  
21 GROUND IS A GOOD DAY. [ LAUGHTER ]

22

23 **CLARISSA DE LA TORRE:** SECONDLY, I WOULD LIKE TO THANK CHIEF  
24 HARVEY FOR ENTERING ME AS A NOMINEE FOR MARCH 2006 EMPLOYEE OF  
25 THE MONTH. THE LAST TIME SOMEONE FROM THE DEPARTMENT OF



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1 CORONER WON THIS PRESTIGIOUS AWARD WAS BACK IN 2001. THAT  
2 PERSON, WHO IS NOT HERE TODAY, IS LIEUTENANT FRED CORRELL.  
3 NEXT, I WOULD LIKE TO THANK THE DEPARTMENT OF CORONER'S  
4 DEPARTMENT HEAD, MR. TONY HERNANDEZ, WHOM I'VE HAD THE  
5 PLEASURE OF WORKING WITH FOR THE PAST 25 YEARS. I'D LIKE TO  
6 THANK HIM FOR BELIEVING IN ME ENOUGH TO SUPPORT ME AS A  
7 NOMINEE FOR MARCH 2006 EMPLOYEE OF THE MONTH. I WOULD ALSO  
8 LIKE TO THANK HIM FOR APPOINTING ME TO CHAIRMAN OF THIS YEAR'S  
9 DEPARTMENT OF CORONER'S HOLIDAY FUNDRAISING COMMITTEE. NEXT, I  
10 WOULD LIKE TO THANK MR. HERNANDEZ'S EXECUTIVE SECRETARY, MISS  
11 ESTHER VOICACHEA, WHOM I'VE HAD THE PLEASURE OF KNOWING AND  
12 WORKING WITH FOR MANY YEARS. HER CONTINUING DEDICATION AND  
13 DEVOTION TO THE DEPARTMENT OF CORONER HAS ALWAYS BEEN  
14 APPRECIATED. I WOULD LIKE TO THANK HER FOR ALL HER WORK IN  
15 MAKING THIS DAY A SPECIAL ONE FOR ME AND MY FAMILY. [ APPLAUSE  
16 ]

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18 **CLARISSA DE LA TORRE:** EXCUSE ME. I'M ALMOST DONE. NEXT, I  
19 WOULD LIKE TO THANK ONE OF THE GREATEST PATHOLOGISTS THAT I'VE  
20 HAD THE HONOR OF KNOWING AND WORKING WITH FOR THE PAST 25  
21 YEARS, DR. LAKSHMANAN. [SATHYAVAGISWARAN]. [ APPLAUSE ]

22

23 **CLARISSA DE LA TORRE:** EXCUSE ME, DOCTOR, FOR NOT ATTEMPTING TO  
24 SAY YOUR LAST NAME BUT THEY DIDN'T GIVE ME ENOUGH TIME. OKAY.  
25 BUT ON A SERIOUS NOTE, THROUGHOUT MY CANCER TREATMENTS, I KNEW



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1 IF I NEEDED TO, I COULD ALWAYS GO TO DR. LAKSHMANAN FOR ANY  
2 QUESTIONS OR CONCERNS I HAD REGARDING MY CANCER. HE ALWAYS  
3 GAVE ME ENCOURAGEMENT, STRENGTH AND HOPE DURING MY RECOVERY,  
4 WHICH I WILL FOREVER BE THANKFUL FOR. DR. LAKSHMANAN HAS  
5 ALWAYS SUPPORTED ME IN MY POSITION AS ACTING SUPERVISOR IN THE  
6 AUTOPSY ROOM. I'M HONORED TO HAVE HIM HERE TODAY TO SHARE THIS  
7 SPECIAL MOMENT WITH ME AND MY FAMILY. AND, LAST, I'D LIKE TO  
8 THANK MR. MARK JOHNSON, WHO IS CURRENTLY MY SUPERVISOR DUE TO  
9 THE ABSENCE OF MR. JIM NAVARRO, WHO IS OUT ON MEDICAL LEAVE. I  
10 WOULD LIKE TO THANK MR. JOHNSON FOR TAKING THE TIME OUT TO  
11 ENTER MY INFORMATION AS A NOMINEE FOR MARCH 2006 EMPLOYEE OF  
12 THE MONTH AND I WOULD ALSO LIKE TO COMMEND HIM FOR DOING AN  
13 OUTSTANDING JOB AS ACTING DIVISION HEAD OF THE FORENSIC  
14 SUPPORT SECTION. FINALLY, I WOULD LIKE TO THANK THE BOARD OF  
15 SUPERVISORS FOR RECOGNIZING ONE OF THE GREATEST DEPARTMENTS TO  
16 SERVE THE L.A. COUNTY COMMUNITY, THE LOS ANGELES DEPARTMENT OF  
17 CORONER AND I'M PROUD TO STAND HERE TODAY TO REPRESENT AS WELL  
18 AS ACCEPT THESE PRESTIGIOUS AWARD ON BEHALF OF THE LOS ANGELES  
19 DEPARTMENT OF CORONER AND ITS ENTIRE STAFF. THANK YOU. [  
20 APPLAUSE ]

21

22 **DR. LAKSHMANAN SATHYAVAGISWARAN:** WHAT CAN I SAY? SHE IS ONE OF  
23 THE FINEST EMPLOYEES WE HAVE HAD. IT'S AN HONOR KNOWING HER  
24 AND ESPECIALLY WHEN SHE'S BEEN DOWN THE LAST YEAR, SHE HAS  
25 COME AROUND, SHE'S ALWAYS SMILING AND HELPS EVERYBODY IN THE



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1 DEPARTMENT WITH WHATEVER CHORE IS GIVEN TO HER.

2 CONGRATULATIONS AND ALL THE BEST TO YOU, CLARISSA.

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4 **CLARISSA DE LA TORRE:** THANK YOU. THANK YOU. [ APPLAUSE ]

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6 **MARK JOHNSON:** I JUST WANTED TO SAY THANK YOU TO CLARISSA. YOU  
7 DESERVE EVERYTHING THAT YOU'RE GETTING TODAY, ALL THIS  
8 RECOGNITION. YOUR SPIRIT IS SO UP THERE ALL THE TIME. YOU KEEP  
9 US ALL UP, SO THANK YOU SO MUCH FOR ALL YOUR WORK.

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11 **CLARISSA DE LA TORRE:** THANK YOU. NOW I WOULD LIKE TO TAKE THIS  
12 TIME TO INTRODUCE MY FAMILY AND CLOSE FRIENDS. FIRST, I'D LIKE  
13 TO INTRODUCE MY HUSBAND, WHO IS NOT ONLY MY HUSBAND BUT MY  
14 BEST FRIEND, FRANK DE LA TORRE. [ APPLAUSE ]

15

16 **CLARISSA DE LA TORRE:** NEXT, THE LEOTI FAMILY, WHICH IS MY  
17 DAUGHTER, JULISSA, MY SON-IN-LAW, RANDY, AND MY GRANDSON, BABY  
18 KI, WHO I REFER TO AS MY LIFE SAVER AND ANGEL. NEXT, MY TWO  
19 SONS, ALEC AND CORRELL MARTINEZ AND CORRELL'S GIRLFRIEND,  
20 CARLA. NEXT, MY FATHER AND MOTHER, PETE AND CLARA DE LA COURT  
21 AND MY OLDER BROTHER, PETER, JR., AND HIS DAUGHTER, MY NIECE,  
22 SILVER. AND LAST, TWO OF MY CLOSE FRIENDS, PEARL BARMAN AND  
23 VIRGINIA COSTA. THANK YOU ALL AGAIN AND MAY GOD BLESS YOU. [  
24 APPLAUSE ]

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1     **CLARISSA DE LA TORRE:** THANK YOU.

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3     **SUP. ANTONOVICH, MAYOR:** CONGRATULATIONS. [ APPLAUSE ]

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5     **SUP. ANTONOVICH, MAYOR:** SO HOW OLD IS HE?

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7     **SPEAKER:** A YEAR.

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9     **SUP. ANTONOVICH, MAYOR:** A YEAR? I HAVE A LITTLE FIVE-YEAR-OLD.

10    [ INDISTINCT CONVERSATION ]

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12    **SUP. ANTONOVICH, MAYOR:** OKAY. TAKE CARE. TAKE CARE.

13

14    **SUP. BURKE:** DO YOU HAVE ANYTHING ELSE? I'M UP FIRST. HOW ARE

15    YOU, MR. WINSTON? WELL, WE'RE VERY PLEASED TO CALL ARTHUR

16    WINSTON FORWARD. [ APPLAUSE ]

17

18    **SUP. BURKE:** THIS IS NOT THE FIRST TIME WE'VE HONORED MR.

19    WINSTON BEFORE THE BOARD OF SUPERVISORS. HE'S BEEN HONORED

20    NUMEROUS TIMES BY OTHERS AS WELL BECAUSE HE HAS HAD SO MANY

21    MILESTONES IN HIS LIFE. FOR EXAMPLE, TOMORROW, ARTHUR WINSTON

22    WILL BE 100 YEARS OLD. [ APPLAUSE ]

23

24    **SUP. BURKE:** HE WAS BORN IN OKLAHOMA BEFORE IT BECAME A STATE

25    AND MOVED WITH HIS FAMILY TO LOS ANGELES IN 1918, WHEN HE WAS





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1 12 YEARS OLD. HE GRADUATED FROM JEFFERSON HIGH SCHOOL IN 1922  
2 BUT WHAT ARTHUR WINSTON IS BEST KNOWN FOR IS HIS 72 YEARS OF  
3 SERVICE AT THE METROPOLITAN TRANSPORTATION AUTHORITY OF LOS  
4 ANGELES. [ APPLAUSE ]

5

6 **SUP. BURKE:** AND I SHOULD ADD, HE'S STILL WORKING TODAY. BUT HE  
7 TOOK OFF A FEW MINUTES SO THAT WE COULD RECOGNIZE HIM. AND HE  
8 IS KNOWN AS MR. M.T.A. HE STARTED HIS CAREER, OF COURSE, WITH  
9 THE PACIFIC ELECTRIC RAILROAD COMPANY, RAILWAY COMPANY, ONE OF  
10 THEIR PREDECESSORS, AND HE HAS BEEN IN SERVICE AS ATTENDANT--  
11 SERVICE ATTENDANT LEADER, DIRECTED A CREW OF 11 EMPLOYEES WHO  
12 ARE RESPONSIBLE FOR THE DAILY CLEANING, MAINTENANCE, AND  
13 REFUELING OF 240 M.T.A. BUSES BEFORE THEY GO OUT ONTO THE  
14 STREET. IN 72 YEARS, HE'S BEEN TO WORK ON TIME EVERY DAY AND  
15 ONLY HAS HAD ONE DAY OFF AND THAT WAS IN 1988 WHEN HIS WIFE  
16 PASSED AWAY. ARTHUR WINSTON HAS BEEN HONORED NUMEROUS TIMES  
17 FOR HIS WORK ETHIC LONGEVITY. THIS INCLUDES CONGRESSIONAL  
18 CITATIONS FROM PRESIDENT CLINTON IN 1996 AS EMPLOYEE OF THE  
19 CENTURY. MR. WINSTON SAID HE ENJOYED MEETING MR. CLINTON,  
20 ALTHOUGH THE PRESIDENT DIDN'T HAVE MUCH TO SAY. [ LAUGHTER ]

21

22 **SUP. BURKE:** HE APPEARED ON OPRAH WINFREY SHOW, WHERE HE  
23 PERSONALLY INVITED HER-- HE WAS PERSONALLY INVITED TO HER  
24 DRESSING ROOM AND I DON'T KNOW WHAT HE SAID THERE. [ LAUGHTER  
25 ]



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**SUP. BURKE:** IN 1997, THE M.T.A. BOARD OF DIRECTORS NAMED THE  
BUS OPERATING DIVISION OF SOUTH CENTRAL LOS ANGELES IN  
CHESTERFIELD SQUARE THE "ARTHUR WINSTON DIVISION." ARTHUR  
WINSTON HAS MORE THAN 100 FAMILY MEMBERS AND, OF COURSE, HE  
CAN'T REMEMBER THE NAMES OF ALL OF THEM BUT HE LIVES WITH HIS  
GREAT- GRANDDAUGHTER, BRANDY WRIGHT, WHO IS 27 YEARS OLD, AND  
HE HAS A FOUR-YEAR-OLD GREAT, GREAT- GRANDSON NAMED KENNY. WE  
ALSO KNOW HE HAS A GREAT NIECE, SHERYL WINSTON, WHO IS HERE  
WITH HIM TODAY. HE ALSO HAS WITH HIM HIS GREAT NIECE, WHO IS--  
ASIDE FROM SHERYL WINSTON, WHO IS YVETTE CHAPPELLE INGRAM AND  
I THINK SHE'S HERE WITH HIM ALSO. SHE'S HERE. AND HE HAS A 98-  
YEAR-OLD BROTHER IN TENNESSEE. AND I WANT TO ADD ANOTHER THING  
THAT, ON HIS BIG DAY, WHICH WILL BE TOMORROW, WHICH IS HIS  
100TH BIRTHDAY, HE'S GOING TO RETIRE FROM M.T.A. (LAUGHTER AND  
APPLAUSE)

17

**SUP. BURKE:** FROM 11:30 TO 1:00 THERE WILL BE A CELEBRATION  
PROGRAM AT ARTHUR WINSTON DIVISION 5 AT 5425 VAN NESS AVENUE  
IN LOS ANGELES. THIS COMING SATURDAY, THERE WILL BE A SEMI  
FORMAL DINNER FROM 6:00 TO MIDNIGHT AT THE RENAISSANCE L.A.  
AIRPORT HOTEL CELEBRATING HIS BIRTHDAY AND RETIREMENT. HE IS  
REALLY AN INSPIRATION FOR ALL OF US. A LEGENDARY WORK ETHIC.  
WE TALK ABOUT THE WORK ETHIC BUT HE GOES BEYOND THAT. HE'S A  
ROLE MODEL FOR ANY OF US WHO WANT TO CONTINUE BEING



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1 PRODUCTIVE, BRIGHT AND AWARE WELL INTO OUR SENIOR YEARS. I  
2 UNDERSTAND THAT SERGIO RUBICAVA, THE MAINTENANCE MANAGER FOR  
3 ARTHUR WINSTON DIVISION IS ALSO WITH HIM TODAY AND I'M VERY  
4 PROUD TODAY TO MAKE THIS PRESENTATION TO ARTHUR WINSTON  
5 CELEBRATING HIS 100TH BIRTHDAY AND HIS RETIREMENT FROM 72  
6 YEARS OF CONTINUOUS SERVICE WITH M.T.A. [ APPLAUSE ]

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8 **SUP. BURKE:** OBVIOUSLY... [ APPLAUSE CONTINUES ] [ CHEERS AND  
9 APPLAUSE ]

10

11 **SUP. BURKE:** OBVIOUSLY, WE HAVE A LOT OF MIXED FEELINGS ABOUT  
12 SEEING HIM LEAVE BUT HE DESERVES A RETIREMENT! I HOPE HE HAS A  
13 LONG AND WONDERFUL RETIREMENT AND WE WISH HIM THE VERY BEST  
14 AND CONGRATULATIONS ON BEING SUCH A WONDERFUL ROLE MODEL FOR  
15 ALL OF US AND HE LOOKS GREAT! [ APPLAUSE ]

16

17 **SUP. BURKE:** MR. WINSTON?

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19 **SUP. YAROSLAVSKY:** BEFORE MR. WINSTON SAYS A WORD...

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21 **ARTHUR WINSTON:** WELL, I THANK EVERYBODY FOR HAVING ME HERE  
22 TODAY. SO I AIN'T GOT MUCH TO SAY. I'M ALL EXCITED ABOUT THIS  
23 GOVERNMENT. I NEVER DREAMED THAT I HAVE THIS OPPORTUNITY AND  
24 BE RECOGNIZED AS THE WORKING MAN OF THE CENTURY, SO I THANK  
25 EVERYBODY FOR INVITING ME HERE TODAY. THANK YOU. [ APPLAUSE ]



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2 **SERGIO RUBICAVA:** GOOD MORNING. I'VE WORKED WITH ARTHUR FOR  
3 APPROXIMATELY ABOUT 13 YEARS AND HE'S INCREDIBLE. HE'S SEEN  
4 PEOPLE COME AND GO, RETIRE. I MEAN, HE'S HAD PEOPLE WITH 50  
5 YEARS OF SENIORITY. THAT AIN'T NOTHING TO HIM. ONE OF THE  
6 THINGS I LIKE WHEN I SEE HIM, I ALWAYS SAY, "ARTHUR, HOW ARE  
7 YOU FEELING?" HE SAYS, "GREAT." I GO, "YOU WANT TO TOUCH THE  
8 TOES TO THE GROUND?" "SURE." YOU WANT TO DO IT, ARTHUR? THIS  
9 IS WHAT WE DO EVERY DAY. COME ON, ARTHUR. LET'S TOUCH OUR  
10 TOES. EVERY DAY. YOU READY? [ APPLAUSE ]

11

12 **SERGIO RUBICAVA:** EVERY DAY WHEN I SEE HIM. SO, ARTHUR, THANK  
13 YOU. I'M GOING TO MISS YOU.

14

15 **ARTHUR WINSTON:** I'M GOING TO MISS YOU. I'M GOING TO MISS YOU.

16

17 **SUP. BURKE:** AND WE'LL HAVE ALL THE SUPERVISORS IN FOR A  
18 PICTURE, TOO. LET'S COME OVER HERE.

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20 **SUP. ANTONOVICH, MAYOR:** CONGRATULATIONS.

21

22 **ARTHUR WINSTON:** THANK YOU. [ INDISTINCT CONVERSATION ]

23

24 **SUP. BURKE:** OF COURSE, IT'S ALWAYS NICE TO SEE SOME OF OUR  
25 COUNTY EMPLOYEES ACCOMPANYING HIM. I'D LIKE TO CALL



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1 REPRESENTATIVES OF THE DEPARTMENT OF CHILDREN AND FAMILY  
2 SERVICES, VISTA MEDIA AND PROJECT NIGHTLIGHT FORWARD. YES.  
3 THEY'RE ON THEIR WAY UP. WHILE THEY'RE COMING UP, I'LL START.  
4 THE DEPARTMENT OF CHILDREN AND FAMILY SERVICES HAS LAUNCHED A  
5 CAMPAIGN TO ADVERTISE ITS ADOPTION HOTLINE AND TO RECRUIT MORE  
6 SOCIAL WORKERS. 300 BILLBOARDS ARE UP THROUGHOUT THE COUNTY.  
7 THE BILLBOARDS THEMSELVES HAVE BEEN DONATED FREE OF CHARGE BY  
8 VISTA MEDIA. THE ARTWORK AND PRINTING OF THE POSTERS ON THE  
9 BILLBOARDS HAVE BEEN DONATED BY PROJECT NIGHTLIGHT. THE  
10 PURPOSE OF THE BILLBOARD IS TO PROMOTE ADOPTION THROUGH MAKING  
11 PROSPECTIVE ADOPTIVE PARENTS MORE AWARE OF HOW THEY CAN GET  
12 INFORMATION THROUGH THE HOTLINE. IT'S ALSO TO MAKE SOCIAL  
13 WORKERS WHO MAY BE CONSIDERING A CAREER WITH THE COUNTY OF LOS  
14 ANGELES AWARE THAT ITS DEPARTMENT OF CHILDREN AND FAMILY  
15 SERVICES IS ON THE CUTTING EDGE OF INNOVATION IN PROVIDING  
16 SERVICES TO CHILDREN WHO NEED THEM. A THIRD REASON FOR THE  
17 CAMPAIGN IS TO THANK THE SOCIAL WORKERS WHO ARE PRESENTLY  
18 EMPLOYED IN THE DEPARTMENT FOR THEIR DEDICATION AND DILIGENCE  
19 IN CARRYING OUT THEIR MISSION IN THIS HUGE ENTITY THAT IS L.A.  
20 COUNTY. THE POSTERS FEATURE THREE SOCIAL WORKERS, EACH A MODEL  
21 REPRESENTING THE COUNTY SOCIAL WORKERS. THEY ARE MARISSA  
22 ESANDERS IN THE EMANCIPATION DIVISION, JOSE GALINDO IN THE  
23 MEDICAL PLACEMENT UNIT AND JESSICA AMBROZ OF THE NORTH  
24 HOLLYWOOD REGIONAL OFFICE. I'M VERY PLEASED TO PRESENT THESE  
25 SCROLLS TO THESE THREE SOCIAL WORKERS WITH THANKS FOR THE TIME



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1 THAT THEY HAVE SPENT AND THEIR INVOLVEMENT IN THIS PROJECT,  
2 AND TO THE REPRESENTATIVES OF PROJECT NIGHTLIGHT AND VISTA  
3 MEDIA FOR THEIR GENEROSITY IN MAKING THIS CAMPAIGN POSSIBLE.  
4 AFTER THESE PRESENTATIONS, I WOULD ALSO LIKE TO INVITE DR.  
5 SANDERS TO MAKE A FEW REMARKS ON BEHALF OF THE DEPARTMENT. BUT  
6 FIRST, TO VISTA MEDIA. WHO IS GOING TO ACCEPT FOR VISTA MEDIA?  
7 AND THAT'S BEING ACCEPTED BY CELESTE DENNIS. AND NOW, THE  
8 PRESIDENT OF PROJECT NIGHTLIGHT FOR THE ARTWORK AND PRINTING,  
9 STACEY ULNIC. AND TO JESSICA AMBROSE, CONGRATULATIONS, NORTH  
10 HOLLYWOOD. AND SHE HAS HER SIGN, TOO. [ LIGHT LAUGHTER ]

11

12 **SUP. BURKE:** TO JOSE GALINDO, SOCIAL WORK MODEL. AND MAURISSA  
13 SANDERS AND THIS IS FROM EMANCIPATION. AND TO CHILDREN AND  
14 FAMILY SERVICES, DR. SANDERS. DR. SANDERS, I'LL ASK YOU TO SAY  
15 A WORD AND THEN WHO'S GOING TO SPEAK FOR-- DO YOU WANT TO  
16 START? WE'LL HAVE HER START FIRST.

17

18 **SPEAKER:** I JUST WANT TO THANK THE BOARD OF SUPERVISORS FOR  
19 RECOGNIZING US TODAY AND ALSO TO DR. SANDERS AND LOUISE  
20 ROSNER. BUT JUST TO SAY A FEW WORDS ABOUT-- OKAY. ABOUT  
21 PROJECT NIGHTLIGHT. OUR MISSION IS TO EMPOWER ABUSED CHILDREN  
22 IN LOS ANGELES AND WE USE FILM, FASHION AND MUSIC AND WE GO  
23 OUT AND TEACH KIDS ABOUT HOW TO RECOGNIZE AND REPORT CHILD  
24 ABUSE. AND A BIG PART OF THAT IS GETTING KIDS TO TRUST-- WELL,  
25 KIDS AND THE COMMUNITY TO TRUST IN SOCIAL WORKERS IN THE





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1 DEPARTMENT OF CHILDREN AND FAMILY SERVICES. SO THIS WAS A HUGE  
2 DEAL FOR US TO SHOW THE COMMUNITY HOW WONDERFUL THE SOCIAL  
3 WORKERS ARE AND REALLY JUST SO KIDS WILL FEEL COMFORTABLE  
4 USING THE HOTLINE AND REPORTING ABUSE. SO YOU CAN FIND US AT  
5 PROJECTNIGHTLIGHT.ORG ON THE WEB AND, HOPEFULLY, YOU'LL  
6 VOLUNTEER FOR US. THANKS.

7

8 **SUP. BURKE:** THANK YOU.

9

10 **DR. DAVID SANDERS:** THANKS TO SUPERVISOR BURKE AND THE BOARD OF  
11 SUPERVISORS FOR RECOGNIZING THE DONATION OF THE BILLBOARDS AND  
12 THE WORK OF THE SOCIAL WORKERS. THE BILLBOARDS AND THE WORK  
13 DONE BY PROJECT NIGHTLIGHT AND VISTA MEDIA WERE ABSOLUTELY  
14 TREMENDOUS AND YOU SAW SOME OF THE EXAMPLES THAT THE SOCIAL  
15 WORKERS HAVE AND THEY REALLY PORTRAY THE SOCIAL WORKERS IN A  
16 VERY POSITIVE LIGHT AND REFLECTIVE OF THE VERY DIFFICULT WORK  
17 THAT THEY DO EVERY DAY AND ALSO CONSISTENT WITH THE BOARD'S  
18 AGENDA RELATED TO CHILD SAFETY HAVE ENCOURAGED THE REPORTING  
19 OF ABUSE AND NEGLECT TO THE CHILD PROTECTION HOTLINE. AND,  
20 LASTLY, I WANT TO ACKNOWLEDGE THE WORK OF THE THREE SOCIAL  
21 WORKERS UP HERE, MAURISSA SANDERS, JOSE GALINDO AND JESSICA  
22 AMBROSE AND THEIR VOLUNTEERING TO BE MODELS IN THIS AND THE  
23 WORK THAT THEY DO EVERY DAY IN SERVING THE CHILDREN AND  
24 FAMILIES OF LOS ANGELES COUNTY. THEY'RE TREMENDOUS EXAMPLES OF



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1 THE VERY BEST WORK OF THE COUNTY, SO THANK YOU VERY MUCH. [  
2 APPLAUSE ]

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4 **SUP. BURKE:** THAT CONCLUDES MY PRESENTATIONS.

5

6 **SUP. ANTONOVICH, MAYOR:** SUPERVISOR KNABE?

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8 **SUP. KNABE:** THANK YOU, MR. MAYOR, LADIES AND GENTLEMEN. IT'S  
9 MY PLEASURE TO INVITE UP, WE HAVE WITH US DR. MARIE OTT, WHO  
10 IS A SUPERINTENDENT AT THE ROWLAND UNIFIED SCHOOL DISTRICT.  
11 ALSO WITH US IS THE HONORABLE HEIDI GALLEGOS, WHO IS A SCHOOL  
12 BOARD MEMBER AND CO-CHAIR OF THE OPERATION SAFE COMMUNITIES,  
13 ALONG WITH NANCY PADILLA, WHO IS PRINCIPAL OF ALVARADO MIDDLE  
14 SCHOOL AND HER STUDENTS. WE HAVE WITH US SHARON PINEDA, WHO  
15 WON FIRST PLACE, AND DEVON SEXTON, WHO WAS THE RUNNER-UP. WE  
16 HAVE A ART CONTEST EACH YEAR DURING SAFE COMMUNITIES WEEK AND  
17 WHAT WE HAVE THEM DO IS DESIGN PEECHEE FOLDERS. FOR THOSE OF  
18 YOU THAT ARE NOT FAMILIAR WITH IT, IT TOOK ME A WHILE TO KNOW  
19 WHAT A PEECHEE FOLDER WAS BUT THAT'S SOMETHING YOU STORE ALL  
20 YOUR PAPERS IN, YOUR TERM PAPERS AND EVERYTHING ELSE BUT THE  
21 SCHOOL DISTRICT HANDS THEM OUT EACH AND EVERY YEAR TO THE  
22 STUDENTS FREE OF CHARGE AND THESE ARE TWO WINNING DESIGNS AND  
23 THEY WILL BE PRESENTED THROUGHOUT THE YEAR, SO WE WANT TO  
24 CONGRATULATE THEM. WE PRESENTED THEM WITH CERTIFICATES UP  
25 ABOVE THERE. ALSO, THE VITALITY OF OUR COUNTY REALLY DEPENDS



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1 ON HOW SAFE WE KEEP OUR HOMES, OUR NEIGHBORHOODS, OUR  
2 WORKPLACES, AND COMMUNITIES AND CRIME AND FEAR DIMINISH OUR  
3 TRUST IN OTHERS AND IN INSTITUTIONS, WHICH THREATENS OUR  
4 COMMUNITY'S HEALTH AND PROSPERITY AND WE MUST BE ALL MADE  
5 AWARE OF WHAT WE CAN DO TO PREVENT THEMSELVES AND THEIR  
6 FAMILIES AND NEIGHBORS AND COWORKERS FROM BEING HARMED BY  
7 FAMILY DRUGS, VIOLENCE AND OTHER CRIMES. SHHH. JUST HAVE YOUR  
8 ATTENTION, PLEASE. PEOPLE OF ALL AGES MUST UNITE ALL ELEMENTS  
9 OF OUR COMMUNITIES IN CREATING A SAFE, HEALTHY, CRIME-FREE  
10 ENVIRONMENT THROUGH A SERIES OF COMMUNITY-BASED PROGRAMS. THE  
11 MAJOR FOCUS OF THIS LONG TERM COMMITMENT IS TO MAKE A POSITIVE  
12 DIFFERENCE FOR OUR COMMUNITIES AND OUT THERE, THIS OPERATION  
13 SAFE COMMUNITIES WEEK THAT WE'VE ESTABLISHED IN GOING BACK A  
14 NUMBER OF YEARS, WE HAD A VERY SPECIFIC PROBLEM OUT THERE AND  
15 IT HAS JUST EXPANDED TO AN ALL-AROUND COMMUNITY EVENT WHERE  
16 THE COMMUNITY HAS WRAPPED THEIR ARMS AROUND NOT ONLY THE SAFE  
17 COMMUNITIES WEEK AND THE CELEBRATION BUT THE REAL POINT IS TO  
18 MAKE A VIBRANT NEIGHBORHOOD, QUALITY OF LIFE KINDS OF ISSUES.  
19 SO, ON BEHALF OF MY COLLEAGUES HERE ON THE BOARD, WE ARE  
20 PROCLAIMING THE WEEK OF MARCH 19TH THROUGH THE 25TH AS SAFE  
21 COMMUNITIES WEEK HERE IN LOS ANGELES COUNTY AND URGE ALL  
22 CITIZENS AND GOVERNMENT AGENCIES, PUBLIC AND PRIVATE  
23 INSTITUTIONS, BUSINESSES THROUGHOUT THE COUNTY TO INCREASE  
24 THEIR PARTICIPATION IN OUR CRIME AWARENESS AND PREVENTION  
25 ACTIVITIES AND THIS HAS EXPANDED THROUGHOUT THE ENTIRE



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1 COMMUNITY. SO TO HEIDI AND TO DR. OTT, I WANT TO MAKE THIS  
2 PRESENTATION AND WE'LL HAVE THE KIDS.

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4 **SPEAKER:** THANK YOU, SUPERVISOR AND MEMBERS OF THE COUNTY  
5 BOARD. ON BEHALF OF THE ROWLAND UNIFIED SCHOOL DISTRICT AND  
6 SUPERINTENDENT OTT, WE APPRECIATE YOUR CONTINUED SUPPORT OF  
7 THE SAFE COMMUNITIES WEEK AND SAFE COMMUNITIES FESTIVAL. AT  
8 ROWLAND UNIFIED, THE MISSION IS TO NOT ONLY HIGHLY EDUCATED  
9 STUDENTS BUT TO ALSO DEVELOP CITIZENSHIP AND CIVIC MINDEDNESS  
10 WITHIN OUR STUDENTS. THIS IS A DIRECT RESULT OF, AS SUPERVISOR  
11 SAID, SOME CHALLENGES THAT OUT IN THE COMMUNITY ABOUT 13 YEARS  
12 AGO. OPERATION SAFE COMMUNITY CONTINUES TO WORK  
13 COLLABORATIVELY WITH OUR COUNTY OFFICIALS, OUR PUBLIC SAFETY  
14 AND OUR SCHOOLS IN IMPROVING THE QUALITY OF LIFE. SO, AGAIN,  
15 SUPERVISOR, THANK YOU VERY MUCH FOR YOUR CONTINUED SUPPORT. [  
16 APPLAUSE ]

17

18 **SUP. KNABE:** JUST IN CASE NOT EVERYONE GETS ALONG, TODAY WE'RE  
19 GOING TO HONOR OUR-- AND RECOGNIZE THE GREAT SUCCESS OF OUR  
20 COUNTY'S DISPUTE RESOLUTION PROGRAM AND THESE PROGRAMS HAVE  
21 BECOME A VALUABLE SERVICE TO THE PUBLIC AND THE COURTS BY  
22 PROVIDING AN ALTERNATE MEANS FOR SETTLING DISPUTES OUTSIDE OF  
23 THE TRADITIONAL JUDGE AND JURY SYSTEM. SO, FIRST OF ALL, I'M  
24 INVITING CYNTHIA-- CYNTHIA'S HERE ALREADY. OKAY. OUR INTERIM  
25 DIRECTOR OF DEPARTMENT OF COMMUNITY AND SENIOR SERVICES TO



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1 PRESENT A SCROLL COMMEMORATING DISPUTE RESOLUTION WEEK.

2 CYNTHIA?

3

4 **CYNTHIA BANKS:** THANK YOU ON BEHALF OF THE MANY VOLUNTEERS THAT  
5 OFFER THEIR TIME AND SERVICES TO PROVIDE THIS VALUABLE  
6 SERVICE. I WANT TO THANK YOU FOR THE ABILITY TO DO THIS WORK  
7 AND TO SHARE THEIR TIME, THEIR EXPERIENCES TO TOUCH PEOPLE'S  
8 LIVES THROUGHOUT THE COUNTY. THANK YOU. [ APPLAUSE ]

9

10 **SUP. KNABE:** NOW WE'D LIKE TO PAY SPECIAL RECOGNITION TO SOME  
11 OUTSTANDING INDIVIDUALS AND ORGANIZATIONS AND SOME VERY  
12 SPECIFIC CASES. THE FIRST AWARD GOES TO THE LATE WILBER QUINN.  
13 MR. QUINN SERVED AS A VOLUNTEER EVERY TUESDAY SINCE 1978. HE  
14 PASSED AWAY RECENTLY AT THE AGE OF 91 AND HE WAS OUT THERE  
15 MEDIATING CASES RIGHT UP UNTIL THE LAST FEW WEEKS OF HIS LIFE.  
16 WHAT A TREMENDOUS ROLE MODEL HE IS FOR US ALL AND HIS TWO  
17 SONS, ANDREW AND MATTHEW, ARE HERE TO ACCEPT THE AWARD ON  
18 BEHALF OF THEIR LATE FATHER AND WE WANT TO SAY THANK YOU. [  
19 APPLAUSE ]

20

21 **LILLIAN TWINE:** HI. GOOD MORNING. I'M LILLIAN TWINE. AND, ON  
22 BEHALF OF THE TWINE FAMILY, WE ARE EXTREMELY HONORED TODAY AND  
23 I WANT TO THANK SUPERVISOR BURKE AND ALL OF THE PEOPLE IN THE  
24 COUNTY WHO HAVE BELIEVED IN EDGAR AND NOMINATED HIM FOR SO  
25 MANY BOARDS AND COMMITTEES AND FOR THE LAST 10 MORE YEARS HE



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1 SERVED AND HE WOULD BE VERY HUMBLLED AND PROUD TO ACCEPT THIS  
2 AWARD AND I DO THANK YOU VERY MUCH FOR HONORING HIM. THANKS A  
3 LOT. [ APPLAUSE ]

4

5 **MR. QUINN:** FOR MY FATHER, ROBERT QUINN, I WANT TO THANK THE  
6 BOARD OF SUPERVISORS. HE WOULD HAVE BEEN VERY PROUD OF THIS.  
7 THANK YOU VERY MUCH. [ APPLAUSE ]

8

9 **SUP. KNABE:** JUST A BIT MORE ABOUT LILLIAN'S HUSBAND. HIS  
10 DEDICATION, AS WELL, WAS AN INSPIRATION TO US ALL AFTER  
11 RETIRING FROM A DISTINGUISHED LEGAL CAREER IN 1994. HE  
12 VOLUNTEERED FOR THE SUPERIOR COURT PRO BONO MEDIATION AND  
13 ARBITRATOR PANELS AND SHE CAME DOWN HERE TO GRACIOUSLY ACCEPT  
14 THE AWARD, AND WE APPRECIATE THAT. THE OUTSTANDING PROGRAM  
15 STAFF AWARD GOES TO AVIS RIDLEY-THOMAS. MRS. RIDLEY-THOMAS HAS  
16 BEEN... [ APPLAUSE ]

17

18 **SUP. KNABE:** I THOUGHT THAT WAS MARK APPLAUDING BUT... [  
19 LAUGHTER ]

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21 **SUP. KNABE:** SHE HAS BEEN A COORDINATOR FOR THE OFFICE OF THE  
22 LOS ANGELES CITY ATTORNEY'S DISPUTE RESOLUTION PROGRAM SINCE  
23 1989. WITH HER IS OUR GOOD FRIEND, MR. MARK RIDLEY-THOMAS. ARE  
24 YOU RELATED? [ APPLAUSE ]

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1   **AVIS RIDLEY-THOMAS:** I REALLY APPRECIATE THE OPPORTUNITY TO  
2   HIGHLIGHT THE DISPUTE RESOLUTION PROGRAM. MANY OF OUR  
3   VOLUNTEERS ARE IN THE AUDIENCE. THANK YOU SO MUCH FOR COMING  
4   TODAY. THIS PROGRAM HAS BEEN VERY MEANINGFUL IN MY LIFE AND I  
5   DO APPRECIATE WHAT EVERYBODY DOES IN OUR UNIT TO ENSURE THAT  
6   THE PEOPLE OF LOS ANGELES COUNTY ARE PROVIDED SUPERB SERVICE  
7   IN RESOLVING THEIR DISPUTES. SO THANK YOU VERY MUCH,  
8   SUPERVISOR KNABE, AND WE APPRECIATE THE INVESTMENT THAT THE  
9   COUNTY HAS MADE IN THESE PROGRAMS. [ APPLAUSE ]

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11   **SUP. KNABE:** THE FIRST OUTSTANDING CASE AWARD GUESS TO THE  
12   SOUTH LOS ANGELES COMMUNITY SAFETY FORUM, WHICH WAS NOMINATED  
13   BY THE LOS ANGELES CITY ATTORNEY'S OFFICE. ACCEPTING ON BEHALF  
14   OF THE PROGRAM IS SAMANTHA YU. SAMANTHA? [ APPLAUSE ]

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16   **SUP. KNABE:** THE SECOND OUTSTANDING CASE AWARD IS FOR A  
17   PARTICULARLY DIFFICULT DISPUTE BETWEEN TWO EXTENDED FAMILIES  
18   IN THE SAME NEIGHBORHOOD AND, AFTER A MEDIATOR GOT INVOLVED,  
19   THE TWO FAMILIES AND THEIR NEIGHBORS WERE ABLE TO SETTLE THEIR  
20   PROBLEMS IN A MATTER OF JUST THREE HOURS. ACCEPTING THE AWARD  
21   IS THE HONORABLE HELEN BENDICKS OF THE LOS ANGELES SUPERIOR  
22   COURT ALONG WITH JULIE BRONSON, THE COURT ADMINISTRATOR. [  
23   APPLAUSE ]

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1   **SPEAKER:** ON BEHALF OF THE L.A. SUPERIOR COURT, I WANTED TO  
2   THANK OUR WONDERFUL VOLUNTEERS AS WELL AS THE BOARD FOR THEIR  
3   SUPPORT OF THE COURT'S A.D.R. PROGRAM. THANK YOU SO MUCH. IT'S  
4   A GREAT HONOR. [ APPLAUSE ]

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6   **SUP. KNABE:** FINALLY, OUR OUTSTANDING YOUTH VOLUNTEER AWARD  
7   GOES TO RICO GARRETT, WHO ATTENDS LAWNDALE HIGH SCHOOL. THIS  
8   ARTICULATE YOUNG MAN PLAYED A VERY LEADING ROLE IN DIFFUSING A  
9   MAJOR CONFLICT BETWEEN LATINO AND AFRICAN-AMERICAN STUDENTS OF  
10   LAWNDALE HIGH SCHOOL. HE IS DEDICATED TO COMMUNITY SERVICE AND  
11   HIS GOAL IS TO BE A CHURCH PASTOR. WE WANT TO CONGRATULATE  
12   RICO FOR A JOB WELL DONE. [ APPLAUSE ]

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14   **RICO GARRETT:** FIRST AND FOREMOST, I JUST WANT TO THANK MY  
15   HEAVENLY FATHER FOR BLESSING ME, GIVING ME THIS OPPORTUNITY TO  
16   STAND HERE AND RECEIVE THIS AWARD. I COULDN'T DO THIS WITHOUT  
17   MY FAMILY, MY GRANDPARENTS, MY TWO LITTLE SISTERS, MY  
18   GRANDMOTHER, MY PARENTS IN THE BACK OVER THERE. I JUST WANT TO  
19   SAY THANK YOU. AND EACH DAY I WAKE UP, I MAKE A GOAL TO MYSELF  
20   TO MAKE A DIFFERENCE IN SOMEONE'S LIFE BY DOING SOMETHING, BY  
21   SAYING A POSITIVE WORD OR JUST BEING A HELPING HAND. SO I JUST  
22   WANT TO SAY THANK YOU. THANK YOU. [ APPLAUSE ]

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24   **SUP. KNABE:** I WANT TO THANK THEM ALL. IT'S A VERY SUCCESSFUL  
25   PROGRAM, THE DISPUTE MEDIATION AND RESOLUTION, AND IT SAVES



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1 THE TAXPAYERS AND A LOT OF NOT ONLY DOLLARS BUT A LOT OF  
2 HEARTACHE AS WELL. AT THIS TIME, I'M GOING TO CALL UP JACK  
3 WALSER FROM WALSER'S ART SUPPLY LOCATED IN THE CITY OF  
4 TORRANCE. TODAY WE ARE HONORING THEM FOR THEIR EXTRAORDINARY  
5 RECYCLING EFFORTS. THEY HAVE BEEN IN BUSINESS FOR OVER 30  
6 YEARS. AND, SINCE 1999, THEY HAVE BEEN RECOGNIZED AS A WASTE  
7 REDUCTION AWARDS PROGRAM, OR W.R.A.P. RECIPIENT, BY THE  
8 CALIFORNIA INTEGRATED WASTE MANAGEMENT BOARD. THEY'RE GIVEN TO  
9 BUSINESSES SUCH AS THE WALSER'S FOR THEIR OUTSTANDING EFFORTS  
10 TO REDUCE WASTE. WHILE THERE ARE ALMOST 2,000 BUSINESSES  
11 RECOGNIZED WITH W.R.A.P. AWARDS, WALSER'S WAS ONE OF ONLY FIVE  
12 IN THE STATE TO RECEIVE THE W.R.A.P. OF THE YEAR AWARD FOR  
13 DEMONSTRATED A CONTINUOUS EFFORT TO REDUCE AND RECYCLE THEIR  
14 OWN WASTE STREAM. THIS IS NO SMALL FEAT CONSIDERING THAT  
15 WALSER'S FEATURE MORE THAN 22,000 SQUARE FEET OF RETAIL SPACE  
16 AND THERE IS NO COMMERCIAL RECYCLING PROGRAM IN THEIR CITY.  
17 WALSER'S RECYCLE CARDBOARD, PAPER, PLASTIC, GLASS BOTTLES AND  
18 CANS BY THE HUNDREDS OF POUNDS. THEY ARE ALSO APPLYING TO MAKE  
19 THE STORE AN OFFICIAL COLLECTION CENTER FOR E-WASTE SUCH AS  
20 OLD COMPUTERS, AND THEY DO CELL PHONES, CARTRIDGES AND ALL  
21 KINDS OF THINGS NOW. NOT ONLY TO DOES THEIR RECYCLING HELP THE  
22 ENVIRONMENT, IT ALSO HELPS THE BOTTOM LINE AND THEY HAVE SAVED  
23 A SIGNIFICANT AMOUNT OF DOLLARS BECAUSE OF THEIR-- WHAT THEY  
24 DO. SO, ON BEHALF OF MY COLLEAGUES, WE'D LIKE TO PRESENT THIS  
25 SCROLL TO JACK AND TO HIS FAMILY FOR AN OUTSTANDING JOB,



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1 CONGRATULATE THEM AS ONE OF FIVE IN THE STATE OF CALIFORNIA AS  
2 A W.R.A.P. RECIPIENT OF THE YEAR. [ APPLAUSE ]

3

4 **SUP. KNABE:** NOW I'D LIKE TO ASK DIANE LUMSTAIN, PRESIDENT OF  
5 THE BOARD OF ARC OF SOUTHEAST LOS ANGELES COUNTY AND JOINING  
6 HER ARE ARC'S PAST PRESIDENT AND WALK FOR INDEPENDENCE  
7 CHAIRPERSON, BETTY MORRIS, AND KEVIN MACDONALD, THE EXECUTIVE  
8 DIRECTOR. WE ALSO HAVE SOME OF OUR GREAT CONSUMERS OUT THERE.  
9 WE HAVE CAROL, LISA, JENNIFER, CHRISTOPHER, JENNIFER, GLORIA,  
10 MACHIDO, JOSE AND THEIR AIDE, JESSICA, AND WE WANT TO WELCOME  
11 THEM ALL HERE TODAY AND TO THANK THEM FOR BEING HERE. THE  
12 COUNTY OF LOS ANGELES TAKES GREAT PLEASURE IN HONORING ARC OF  
13 SOUTHEAST LOS ANGELES COUNTY AS IT CELEBRATES 50 YEARS OF  
14 ADVOCACY FOR SERVICE TO FAMILIES AND INDIVIDUALS WITH  
15 DEVELOPMENTAL DISABILITIES. ARC STARTED IN A SMALL EDUCATION  
16 TRAILER IN LYNWOOD AND HAS GROWN TO SERVE OVER 400 INDIVIDUALS  
17 EACH DAY FROM 26 LOS ANGELES COUNTY CITIES AND 24 DIFFERENT  
18 PROGRAMS AND SERVICES. THEY HAVE MADE A DIFFERENCE AND A  
19 SIGNIFICANT DIFFERENCE IN OUR COMMUNITY IN HELPING PEOPLE WITH  
20 MENTAL RETARDATION AND OTHER DEVELOPMENTAL DISABILITIES,  
21 EXPERIENCING THE SATISFACTION OF ACHIEVING THEIR FULL  
22 POTENTIAL THROUGH TRAINING FOR GAINFUL EMPLOYMENT, INCREASED  
23 PERSONAL INDEPENDENCE AND HAVE DEMONSTRATED TO THE COMMUNITIES  
24 HERE IN THE COUNTY THAT PEOPLE WITH DISABILITIES DESERVE TO BE  
25 TREATED WITH RESPECT AND HAVE A RIGHTFUL PLACE IN OUR SOCIETY.



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1 SO, ON BEHALF MY COLLEAGUES AND OUR 10 MILLION RESIDENTS HERE  
2 IN LOS ANGELES COUNTY, WE WANT TO CONGRATULATE ARC OF  
3 SOUTHEAST ON 50 YEARS OF ADVOCACY. ALSO, THEY'RE CELEBRATING  
4 THE TENTH ANNIVERSARY OF THE WALK FOR INDEPENDENCE THIS  
5 SATURDAY IN DOWNEY AND WE WANT TO INVITE EVERYONE OUT THERE,  
6 RIGHT? THERE'S PLENTY OF OPPORTUNITIES. SO, ANYWAY, DIANE AND  
7 BETTY AND KEVIN AND TO OUR FRIENDS HERE, WE WANT TO SAY  
8 CONGRATULATIONS ON 50 YEARS OF SERVICE TO A MOST IMPORTANT  
9 PART OF OUR COMMUNITY. [ APPLAUSE ]

10

11 **DIANE LUMSTAIN:** ON BEHALF OF THE ENTIRE ARC COMMUNITY, WE  
12 WANT TO THANK THE BOARD OF SUPERVISORS AND PARTICULARLY  
13 SUPERVISOR KNABE. SUPERVISOR KNABE HAS BEEN A REAL FRIEND TO  
14 ARC THROUGH THE YEARS, THROUGH 50 YEARS AND THEN THE 10 YEARS  
15 OF THE WALK. SUPERVISOR KNABE HAS COME OUT AND WALKED THE WALK  
16 WITH US, NOT ONLY TALKED THE TALK, SO WE'RE PRESENTING HIM  
17 TODAY WITH A T-SHIRT WITH HIS NAME ON IT AND OUR UNDYING  
18 GRATITUDE FOR HIS SUPPORT THROUGH THE YEARS. THANK YOU. [  
19 APPLAUSE ]

20

21 **SUP. ANTONOVICH, MAYOR:** WELL, THIS MORNING, IT'S INDEED A  
22 GREAT PLEASURE TO INTRODUCE ONE OF OUR OUTSTANDING GROUP OF  
23 MILITARY PERSONNEL. FIRST WE HAVE THE ADJUTANT GENERAL FOR THE  
24 CALIFORNIA NATIONAL GUARD WHO HAS BEEN TO IRAQ, MAJOR GENERAL  
25 BILL WADE. WE HAVE COLONEL JIM GARABELLI, DIRECTOR OF OUR CNG,



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1 CALIFORNIA NATIONAL GUARD YOUTH PROGRAMS, CAPTAIN JOHN OBERG,  
2 WHO IS THE FISCAL OFFICER AT GRIZZLY YOUTH ACADEMY, CADET  
3 KEVIN FREEAS FROM PALMDALE, CADET MICHAEL LEE FROM LANCASTER  
4 AND CADET JULIAN SIERRA FROM LANCASTER. THIS IS LOCATED AT THE  
5 SAN LUIS OBISPO MILITARY INSTALLATION IN CALIFORNIA. THE  
6 GRIZZLY YOUTH ACADEMY IS A RESIDENTIAL CHARTER HIGH SCHOOL.  
7 IT'S RUN BY THE CALIFORNIA NATIONAL GUARD. IT IS STRUCTURED AS  
8 A MILITARY BOARDING SCHOOL TO PROMOTE AN ACADEMIC ENVIRONMENT  
9 THAT HELPS DEVELOP LEADERSHIP, COOPERATION AND ACADEMIC SKILLS  
10 WHILE IMPROVING SELF-ESTEEM, PRIDE AND CONFIDENCE. THE GRIZZLY  
11 YOUTH ACADEMY IS OPEN TO ANY AT-RISK YOUTH BETWEEN THE AGES OF  
12 16 AND 18 WHO HAVE DROPPED OUT OF HIGH SCHOOL OR ARE FAILING  
13 IN THEIR CLASSES. THE ENROLLEES MUST BE DRUG-FREE WITH NO  
14 COURT CASES PENDING AND BE COMMITTED TO MAKING A CHANGE IN  
15 THEIR LIFE. ROUGHLY ONE-THIRD OF THE CADETS AT GRIZZLY YOUTH  
16 ACADEMY ARE HERE FROM LOS ANGELES COUNTY AND ARE WORKING TO  
17 TURN THEIR LIVES AROUND TO BECOME THE PRODUCTIVE CITIZENS FOR  
18 IN THE FUTURE. THE GRIZZLY YOUTH ACADEMY WAS RECENTLY NAMED BY  
19 THE NATIONAL GUARD BUREAU AS THE BEST ALL AROUND PROGRAM IN  
20 THE NATION. NOW, TO ACHIEVE THIS AWARD, THE ACADEMY WAS JUDGED  
21 AGAINST 30 NATIONAL PROGRAMS IN 25 ADDITIONAL STATES. THE  
22 ACADEMY'S PROGRAM WAS FOUND TO HAVE EXCELLED IN ALL AREAS OF  
23 CURRICULUM, INCLUDING LEADERSHIP, ACADEMIC EXCELLENCE, JOB  
24 SKILLS, COMMUNITY SERVICE, HEALTH AND HYGIENE, CITIZENSHIP,  
25 PHYSICAL FITNESS, LIFE COPING SKILLS AND POST-RESIDENTIAL



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1 CADET MANAGEMENT. WHEN I WAS DOING MY TRAINING UP AT THE CAMP  
2 SAN LUIS OBISPO LAST YEAR, I HAD THE OPPORTUNITY OF SEEING THE  
3 YOUNG MEN AND WOMEN INVOLVED IN THIS PROGRAM AND WATCHING THEM  
4 IN EARLY MORNING MARCHING TO THE MESS FOR THEIR CHOW AND IN  
5 THE EVENING AS WELL AND WATCHING THEM GO TO THEIR CLASSES,  
6 WHERE THEY WERE BEING ABLE TO ACHIEVE THEIR ACADEMIC  
7 EXCELLENCE. AND, AT THAT TIME, I WAS VERY IMPRESSED WITH THEM  
8 AND, AS A RESULT OF THAT, COME BACK AND HAVE NOW BEEN WORKING  
9 WITH MY STAFF AND WE'RE GOING TO HELP WITH A PROGRAM FOR THAT  
10 FACILITY, WHICH IS A TATTOO REMOVAL PROGRAM SO THAT THESE  
11 YOUNG PEOPLE CAN GET BOTH FEET ON THE GROUND NOW THAT THEY'RE  
12 ACHIEVING THEIR ACADEMIC EXCELLENCE TO BECOME THOSE FUTURE  
13 LEADERS OF OUR NATION, WHICH WE NEED TODAY. SO, ON BEHALF OF  
14 THE LOS ANGELES COUNTY BOARD OF SUPERVISORS, WE WANT TO  
15 PRESENT THE CALIFORNIA NATIONAL GUARD GRIZZLY YOUTH ACADEMY  
16 THIS PROCLAMATION FOR THE WONDERFUL JOB AND THE  
17 ACCOMPLISHMENTS THAT THEY HAVE ACHIEVED. [ APPLAUSE ]

18  
19 **SPEAKER:** THANK YOU, MR. MAYOR. TAKE A LOOK AT THESE YOUNG  
20 PEOPLE BEHIND ME TO MY RIGHT. THEY'RE NOT DISPOSABLE, THEY'RE  
21 NOT THROWAWAYS, THEY'RE NOT EXPENDABLE. THIS IS THE FUTURE  
22 LEADERSHIP OF OUR STATE AND OUR NATION, AND THE CHALLENGE  
23 PROGRAM ALLOWS US TO MAKE SURE THAT THEY ARE ADEQUATELY  
24 PREPARED. SOME PEOPLE DON'T REALIZE THAT NEARLY ONE-THIRD OF  
25 HIGH SCHOOL STUDENTS WILL FAIL TO GRADUATE FROM CALIFORNIA





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1 SCHOOLS. AND MANY OF THEM WILL END UP UNEMPLOYED, ON PUBLIC  
2 ASSISTANCE OR EVEN INCARCERATED, EITHER AS JUVENILES OR AS  
3 ADULTS. THE CHALLENGE PROGRAM RECLAIMS THESE DROPOUTS, KEEPS  
4 THEM OFF THE STREETS, OFF PUBLIC ASSISTANCE, OUT OF JAIL AND  
5 HELPS THEM ACHIEVE A HIGH SCHOOL DIPLOMA OR A G.E.D., MAKING  
6 THEM PRODUCTIVE MEMBERS OF SOCIETY THROUGH ACADEMICS, LIFE  
7 COPING SKILLS, COMMUNITY SERVICE AND RESPONSIBLE CITIZENSHIP.  
8 IN RETURN, THE STATE REAPS A SIGNIFICANT BENEFIT. EACH  
9 SUCCESSFUL GRADUATE HAS THE POTENTIAL TO EARN AT LEAST A  
10 MEDIAN INCOME OF \$55,000 A YEAR, RETURNING AN EXCESS OF \$2,000  
11 IN STATE TAXES TO THIS STATE. IT SAVES THE STATE, ULTIMATELY,  
12 \$30,000 BY NOT BEING ON PUBLIC ASSISTANCE AND AN AVERAGE OF  
13 \$50,000 BY NOT BEING INCARCERATED. ADDITIONALLY, EACH YEAR,  
14 THE CADETS OF THIS PROGRAM RETURN OVER \$80,000 TO THE STATE IN  
15 ACTS OF COMMUNITY SERVICE. THIS MEANS A FISCAL BENEFIT OF  
16 \$134,000 PER YEAR PER CADET. WHEN YOU LOOK AT THE NUMBER OF  
17 CADETS THAT GRADUATE FROM THIS PROGRAM, THAT'S ABOUT A \$4  
18 MILLION FISCAL BENEFIT TO THE STATE, ABOUT TWICE AS MUCH AS  
19 WHAT IT COSTS THE STATE TO RUN THIS PROGRAM. I'D SAY THAT'S  
20 PROBABLY GOOD STEWARDSHIP OF YOUR MONEY. WHAT'S MORE IMPORTANT  
21 IS 85% OF THESE CADETS, AFTER 18 MONTHS IN THE PROGRAM AND THE  
22 FOLLOW-UP PORTION OF THE PROGRAM, THE NONRESIDENT PORTION,  
23 WILL BE EMPLOYED, IN SCHOOL OR A COMBINATION OF BOTH. TO DATE,  
24 WE'VE GRADUATED NEARLY 1,600 YOUNG PEOPLE FROM THIS PROGRAM,  
25 NEARLY 62,000 NATIONWIDE. I WOULD ARGUE THAT THIS IS PROBABLY



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1 ONE OF THE BEST SCHOOLS THAT WE HAVE IN THE NATION FOR OUR  
2 YOUTH. ONCE AGAIN, MR. MAYOR, THANK YOU VERY MUCH. [ APPLAUSE  
3 ]

4

5 **SUP. ANTONOVICH, MAYOR:** NOW WE WOULD LIKE TO INTRODUCE TO THE  
6 BOARD THIS MORNING MAJOR GENERAL PAUL MONROE, WHO IS THE  
7 NORTHERN CALIFORNIA CHAIRMAN OF THE EMPLOYER SUPPORT OF THE  
8 GUARD AND RESERVE; E.S.G.R. COLONEL G.I. WILSON, SOUTHERN  
9 CALIFORNIA E.S.G.R. CHAIR, WHO ALSO JUST CAME BACK FROM IRAQ;  
10 MAJOR GENERAL PETER GRAVITT; MAJOR BRIGADIER GENERAL RICHARD  
11 PIERCE; AND BILL HOLSTON, WHO IS THE CHAIR EMERITUS OF THE  
12 CALIFORNIA E.S.G.R. AT THIS POINT, BILL, LET ME ASK YOU TO  
13 MAKE A FEW REMARKS.

14

15 **BILL HOLSTON:** THANK YOU, MAYOR. THIS IS MY GOOD-BYE TO  
16 E.S.G.R. I'VE BEEN A CHAIRMAN FOR THE WHOLE STATE FOR QUITE A  
17 FEW YEARS AND THEY-- IF I COULD STATE, THEY HAVE NOW TWO  
18 CHAIRMEN. AND ONE CHAIRMAN, AND REALLY I'M GLAD TO SEE HIM  
19 THERE, IS OUR GOOD CHAIRMAN RIGHT HERE, JUST CAME FROM IRAQ,  
20 THE KERMAN MARINES ON HIS SECOND TOUR THERE, SO  
21 CONGRATULATIONS FOR YOUR APPOINTMENT. THE OTHER ONE IS A TAG  
22 OF CALIFORNIA, FORMER TAG, THAT'S RIGHT. IT'S PAUL MONROE.  
23 HE'S BEEN A MEMBER OF E.S.G.R. FOR THE LAST SO MANY YEARS, I  
24 WON'T SAY HOW MANY, BUT THIS IS SORT OF A THING, MR. MAYOR,  
25 THAT THE COUNTY HAS SUPPORTED OUR VETERANS EVERY WAY THEY CAN.



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1 AND I TELL YOU, IT MAKES MY JOB A LOT EASIER WHEN I KNOW THE  
2 COUNTY STANDS BEHIND US. I THANK YOU AND THE SUPERVISORS. AND  
3 SO, ON MY DEPARTURE, I THOUGHT ONE OF THE THINGS THAT WOULD BE  
4 REALLY NICE IS TO GIVE YOU THE HIGHEST HONOR THAT THE  
5 DEPARTMENT OF DEFENSE CAN GIVE TO A NONMILITARY PERSON AND  
6 THAT IS THE PATRIOT AWARD, WHICH GEORGE, A 31 YEAR AIR FORCE  
7 RETIREE AND A COMMAND SERGEANT.

8

9 **SPEAKER:** FROM THE UNITED STATES DEPARTMENT OF DEFENSE AND THE  
10 CALIFORNIA COMMITTEE FOR EMPLOYEE SUPPORT OF THE GUARD AND  
11 RESERVE, AWARDS THE 2006 PRO PATRIA AWARD TO THE COUNTY OF LOS  
12 ANGELES, PRESENTED ON BEHALF OF THE MEN AND WOMEN OF AMERICA'S  
13 RESERVE FORCES FOR OUTSTANDING SERVICE TO THE NATIONAL DEFENSE  
14 THROUGH CONTINUING SUPPORT OF THE NATIONAL GUARD AND RESERVE.

15 [ APPLAUSE ]

16

17 **SUP. ANTONOVICH, MAYOR:** LET ME THANK GENERAL MONROE, GRAVITT  
18 PIERCE AND COLONEL WILSON FOR THE PRESENTATION THIS MORNING TO  
19 THE BOARD OF SUPERVISORS. OUR COUNTY HAS MORE THAN 800  
20 EMPLOYEES CURRENTLY WHO SERVE IN THE CALIFORNIA NATIONAL GUARD  
21 AND RESERVE FORCES AND WE HAVE A VERY LONGSTANDING COMMITMENT  
22 TO SUPPORT THESE BRAVE MEN AND WOMEN. WHEN CITIZEN SOLDIERS  
23 ARE CALLED TO ACTION, THE COUNTY HAS BEEN ABLE TO PROVIDE  
24 DIFFERENTIAL PAY TO BRIDGE THE GAP BETWEEN CIVILIAN AND  
25 MILITARY PAY, ALLOW THE CONTINUED ACCRUAL OF SICK AND VACATION



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1 TIME DURING DEPLOYMENT AND GUARANTEE THEY HAVE AN OPPORTUNITY  
2 TO RETURN TO THEIR JOB AFTER THEIR DEPLOYMENT. HOWEVER, FOR  
3 MANY GUARD AND RESERVE SOLDIERS IN OUR COUNTY, EMPLOYERS ARE  
4 NOT SO GENEROUS OR UNDERSTANDING OF THE CRITICAL ROLE OUR  
5 RESERVISTS PLAY IN OUR NATIONAL SECURITY AND THIS IS WHERE THE  
6 E.S.G.R. STEPS IN TO EDUCATE AND TO INFORM. AND, AS I ACCEPT  
7 THIS AWARD ON BEHALF OF OUR COUNTY, I WANT TO THANK THE  
8 E.S.G.R. FOR ITS CONTINUED SUPPORT AND WORK ON BEHALF OF OUR  
9 RESERVISTS AND OUR NATION. SO THANK YOU VERY MUCH. LET ME AND  
10 COLONEL WILSON TO SAY A FEW WORDS, WHO, AS I SAID, JUST HAD  
11 RETURNED FROM IRAQ. [ APPLAUSE ]

12

13 **COLONEL WILSON:** MR. MAYOR, IT'S INDEED A PLEASURE TO BE HERE.  
14 HAVING SERVED WITH MEN AND WOMEN FROM THE CALIFORNIA GUARD AND  
15 RESERVE, I KNOW HOW IMPORTANT IT IS TO THEM, NOT ONLY TO HAVE  
16 THE SUPPORT OF THEIR FAMILIES AND THEIR FRIENDS AND THEIR  
17 COMMUNITY, BUT ALSO TO HAVE THE SUPPORT OF THEIR EMPLOYER. AND  
18 THE LOS ANGELES COUNTY BOARD OF SUPERVISORS LEADS THE WAY IN  
19 SETTING THE EXAMPLE PROVIDING THAT KIND OF SUPPORT FROM AN  
20 EMPLOYER TO ITS EMPLOYEES WHO SERVE IN OUR COUNTRY'S ARMED  
21 FORCES TODAY. THANK YOU VERY MUCH. [ APPLAUSE ]

22

23 **SPEAKER:** I'M REALLY THRILLED TO BE HERE AND WHAT THE COUNTY OF  
24 LOS ANGELES DOES FOR OUR SERVICE MEMBERS. AS BILL EXPLAINED,  
25 THE STATE'S BEEN SPLIT DOWN TO TWO AREAS AND I'M THE CHAIR OF



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1 NORTHERN CALIFORNIA. I WOULD LIKE TO REPLICATE WHAT GOES ON  
2 HERE IN LOS ANGELES AND ALAMEDA COUNTY, CONTRA COSTA COUNTY  
3 AND SPECIFICALLY SAN FRANCISCO COUNTY. THANK YOU FOR ALL THAT  
4 YOU DO. THANK YOU TO THE BOARD OF SUPERVISORS. WE REALLY  
5 APPRECIATE IT. [ APPLAUSE ]

6

7 **COL. JOSEPH N. SMITH:** ON BEHALF OF THE DEPARTMENT OF MILITARY  
8 AND VETERANS AFFAIRS, I'D LIKE TO THANK FOR YOUR SUPPORT OF  
9 THE GUARD AND RESERVE FOR ALL THAT THEY DO AND ALSO  
10 PARTICULARLY FOR THEIR RECOGNITION OF THE COUNTY BECAUSE, OVER  
11 THE LAST DECADE, THE COUNTY HAS DONE SO MUCH FOR ITS EMPLOYEES  
12 AND THEIR FAMILIES AS PEOPLE DEPLOYED FOR DESSERT STORM AND  
13 NOW FOR IRAQI FREEDOM AND AFGHANISTAN AND IT'S A REAL TRIBUTE  
14 TO OUR SUPERVISORS THAT THEY HAVE SHOWN SO MUCH COMPASSION AND  
15 CARE FOR OUR EMPLOYEES AND THEIR FAMILIES. THANK YOU. [  
16 APPLAUSE ]

17

18 **SUP. ANTONOVICH, MAYOR:** NOW WE WOULD LIKE TO RECOGNIZE AN  
19 OUTSTANDING COUNTY EMPLOYEE WHO'S RETIRING AFTER 35 YEARS BUT,  
20 AFTER SEEING THE EARLIER PRESENTATION, HE STILL HAS 65 YEARS  
21 TO GO. [ LAUGHTER ]

22

23 **SUP. ANTONOVICH, MAYOR:** SO THERE'S TIME TO CONSIDER. I MEAN,  
24 WE DO A NICE PROGRAM WHEN YOU'RE ON YOUR HUNDREDTH YEAR, YOU  
25 KNOW! BUT, ANYWAY, SHIGEKI KIKKAWA IS RETIRING, WHO IS A



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1 RESIDENT OF ARCADIA. HE'S BEEN EMPLOYED BY THE COUNTY IN  
2 NUMEROUS DEPARTMENTS STARTING AS A HUMAN RESOURCES  
3 PROFESSIONAL BACK IN 1971 AND PERFORMING HIS LAST ASSIGNMENT  
4 WITH OUR SHERIFF'S DEPARTMENT AS MANAGER OF THE PROFESSIONAL  
5 EXAMINATION UNIT. JOINING WITH ME TODAY FROM THE SHERIFF'S  
6 DEPARTMENT IS SHERIFF PAUL TANAKA. PAUL IS HERE, THE ASSISTANT  
7 SHERIFF, AND VICTOR RAMPULA, DIVISION DIRECTOR. AN ALUMNUS OF  
8 CAL STATE LOS ANGELES, SHIGEKI SERVED OUR COUNTRY AS A  
9 SERGEANT IN THE UNITED STATES ARMY FROM 1968 TO 1970, SERVED  
10 AS THE EXECUTIVE RECRUITER FOR L.A. COUNTY FROM 1979 TO '89  
11 AND ALSO FROM '94 THROUGH '97. HE PLAYED A KEY ROLE IN THE  
12 SUCCESSFUL COMPLETION OF THE MEDIA MARKETING PLAN FOR THE  
13 CONCILIATION AGREEMENT BETWEEN THE DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH  
14 SERVICES AND THE FEDERAL EQUAL EMPLOYMENT OPPORTUNITY  
15 COMMISSION. HE SERVED SEVERAL TERMS AS PRESIDENT OF THE LOS  
16 ANGELES COUNTY ASIAN-AMERICAN EMPLOYEES ASSOCIATION AND HE  
17 CURRENTLY SERVES AS A BOARD MEMBER AND ALSO A FOUNDING MEMBER  
18 OF THE ASIAN SOCIAL SERVICE TASK FORCE. HE'S AN ACCOMPLISHED  
19 PHOTOGRAPHER AND HAS COVERED MANY MAJOR THOROUGHBRED RACING  
20 EVENTS FOR THE LAST 30 YEARS. SO WE APPRECIATE YOUR GOOD  
21 SERVICE IN THE COMMUNITY, YOUR INVOLVEMENT AND YOU'VE BEEN A  
22 VERY POSITIVE ROLE MODEL. IT'S BEEN A PLEASURE TO WORK WITH  
23 YOU AND WE HOPE THAT YOU'LL BE ABLE TO FIND SOME WAY OF  
24 CONTINUING YOUR INVOLVEMENT WITH OUR COUNTY NOW THAT YOU'RE  
25 BEING RETIRED. [ APPLAUSE ]



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2 **SHIGEKI KIKKAWA:** IT'S VERY DIFFICULT TO COME AFTER A PERSON

3 WHO IS A HUNDRED YEARS OLD AND HAS OVER 70 YEARS OF PUBLIC

4 SERVICE BUT BE THAT AS IT MAY, I'D LIKE TO TAKE THIS

5 OPPORTUNITY TO THANK MAYOR ANTONOVICH AND MEMBERS OF HIS STAFF

6 FOR ARRANGING THIS COMMENDATION. I DO REALLY APPRECIATE THAT,

7 AND TO THANK THE REST OF THE MEMBERS OF THE BOARD FOR

8 ACKNOWLEDGING THAT. I THANK YOU VERY MUCH FOR LINE MANAGER OUT

9 IN THE FIELD. THIS IS A SIGNIFICANT HONOR AND I'M REALLY

10 OVERWHELMED BY THIS SPECIAL OCCASION FOR ME AND I'M GLAD THAT

11 MY FAMILY IS HERE WITH ME BECAUSE IT'S THE EPITOME OF WHAT A

12 COUNTY EMPLOYEE CAN RECEIVE AND I DO SINCERELY, SINCERELY

13 APPRECIATE IT. I WANTED TO THANK AND INTRODUCE MY WIFE AND

14 DAUGHTER, YOMIKO AND CHRISSIE FOR THEIR CONTINUED SUPPORT

15 THROUGHOUT MY COUNTY CAREER. AS YOU KNOW, THERE MAY BE NOT BE

16 ALL POSITIVE TIMES IN ONE'S COUNTY LIFE BUT THEY WERE THERE TO

17 SUPPORT ME THROUGHOUT IT AND I'M REALLY GLAD THAT THEY'RE HERE

18 TODAY TO BE ABLE TO RECOGNIZE SOMEWHAT WHAT I'VE DONE IN THE

19 COUNTY. ALSO, I'D LIKE TO TAKE THIS OPPORTUNITY TO THANK THE

20 ASSISTANT SHERIFF, PAUL TANAKA, AND VICTOR RAMPULA, FOR GIVING

21 ME THE OPPORTUNITY TO WORK IN THE SHERIFF'S DEPARTMENT, THE

22 BEST LAW ENFORCEMENT AGENCY IN UNITED STATES. ALSO, I'D LIKE

23 TO MENTION SOME NAMES OUT OF THE PAST AND THANK THEM PUBLICLY

24 IN THIS FORUM FOR THEIR MENTORING OF ME IN YEARS PAST, THE

25 FIRST OF WHOM IS ERNIE OSTRIKE, WHO IS THE DIVISION CHIEF HERE





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1 IN THE DEPARTMENT OF PERSONNEL MANY YEARS AGO. EDWARD WATSON,  
2 WHO WAS A DEPUTY DIRECTOR OF PERSONNEL. ALSO, I WOULD LIKE TO  
3 ACKNOWLEDGE THE LATE JEN BURKS AND ALSO MARK FANUKAN, WHO ALL  
4 MENTORED ME AND MADE ME A BETTER COUNTY EMPLOYEE. I DO  
5 APPRECIATE THAT. AND ALSO I'D LIKE TO THANK THE L.A. COUNTY  
6 ASIAN-AMERICAN EMPLOYEES ASSOCIATION FOR THEIR CONTINUED  
7 SUPPORT AND I WOULD LIKE TO ESPECIALLY THANK LORRAINE BROWN  
8 AND KATHERINE MAC FOR TAKING CARE OF THE RECEPTION THIS  
9 MORNING. AND I'D LIKE TO SAY THIS, FOR ALL THE ASIAN EMPLOYEES  
10 WHO ARE DEDICATED, HARDWORKING EMPLOYEES FOR THE COUNTY OF LOS  
11 ANGELES AND TO MY MANY COUNTY FRIENDS WHO HAVE HELPED ME  
12 THROUGHOUT MY CAREER, THIS ONE'S FOR YOU. THANK YOU VERY MUCH.  
13 [ APPLAUSE ]

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15 **SUP. ANTONOVICH, MAYOR:** NOW WE HAVE SEVERAL ORGANIZATIONS THAT  
16 ARE HERE TODAY. THEY'RE JOINING IN THE BOARD'S PROCLAIMING  
17 FRIDAY AS MARCH 24TH AS WORLD TUBERCULOSIS DAY THROUGHOUT OUR  
18 COUNTY. T.B. REMAINS A GLOBAL HEALTH THREAT TO EPIDEMIC  
19 PROPORTION. AFTER A.I.D.S., T.B. IS THE LEADING CAUSE OF  
20 INFECTIOUS DISEASE MORTALITY IN THE YEAR WITH TWO TO THREE  
21 MILLION DEATHS ANNUALLY. PROVISIONAL DATA FROM 2005 REPORT  
22 THAT 906 RESIDENTS IN OUR COUNTY HAD ACTIVE T.B., THE LARGEST  
23 NUMBER OF CASES AMONG ALL LOCAL JURISDICTIONS IN CALIFORNIA.  
24 WORLD T.B. DAY COMMEMORATES THE ANNOUNCEMENT OF THE DISCOVERY  
25 OF THE VIRUS OR BACTERIA TO A GROUP OF PHYSICIANS IN BERLIN,



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1 GERMANY, BY DR. ROBERT KOCH ON MARCH 24TH, 1882. THE THEME FOR  
2 WORLD T.B. DAY 2006, THE MANY FACES OF T.B., REMINDS US THAT  
3 T.B. AFFECTS ALL COMMUNITIES IN THIS DIVERSE COUNTY. HOWEVER,  
4 T.B. IS BOTH PREVENTABLE AND CURABLE THROUGH APPROPRIATELY  
5 DESCRIBED DRUG REGIMENTS WHICH HAVE CONTRIBUTED TO REDUCTION  
6 OF T.B. CASES IN OUR COUNTY BY 58.8% SINCE 1992. THE BOARD  
7 JOINS THE WORLD HEALTH ORGANIZATION IN PROCLAIMING THIS DAY AS  
8 WORLD T.B. DAY AND URGES ALL RESIDENTS, HEALTHCARE  
9 ORGANIZATIONS AND COMMUNITY COALITIONS THROUGHOUT THE COUNTY  
10 TO JOIN IN THIS EFFORT TO EDUCATE THE PUBLIC. NOW WE'D LIKE TO  
11 PRESENT THIS SCROLL TO THE MEMBERS OF THE FIVE AGENCIES THAT  
12 HAVE PARTNERED IN SPONSORING THIS EVENT. FROM THE DEPARTMENT  
13 OF HEALTH SERVICES, T.B. CONTROL PROGRAM, DR. ANNETTE NITA,  
14 DIRECTOR; DR. STEVEN WONG. ASSISTANT DIRECTOR; APRIL KING  
15 TODD, NURSE MANAGER; SANDRA BOWL, ASSISTANT PROGRAM  
16 SPECIALIST; AND ROBERT MOTOSKY, SENIOR HEALTH EDUCATOR. FROM  
17 THE ASIAN HEALTHCARE VENTURE IS JOCELYN ESTIANDAN, ADULT AND  
18 SENIOR SERVICES MANAGER. FROM BREATHE CALIFORNIA, FORMERLY  
19 KNOWN AS THE AMERICAN LUNG ASSOCIATION, JENNIFER BARTLETT, WHO  
20 IS THEIR COORDINATOR, AND SANDRA WOODLAND, WHO IS THE DIRECTOR  
21 OF PROGRAMS. AND, FROM THE G.W.C.H. INSTITUTE IS ROBERTO  
22 GARCIA, HEALTH EDUCATOR. FROM THE L.A. GAY AND LESBIAN CENTER,  
23 QUINTON O'BRIAN, DIRECTOR OF HEALTH SERVICES. SO, AT THIS  
24 TIME, LET ME MAKE THE PRESENTATION. [ APPLAUSE ]

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1    **SUP. ANTONOVICH, MAYOR:** DR. FIELDING, DIRECTOR OF MENTAL  
2    PUBLIC HEALTH, FROM THE DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH.

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4    **DR. JONATHAN FIELDING:** THANK YOU VERY MUCH, SUPERVISOR. WE  
5    HAVE SUCH TALENTED STAFF AND SUCH GREAT COLLABORATIVE AGENCIES  
6    AND WE'VE MADE A HUGE AMOUNT OF PROGRESS COLLECTIVELY. THIS IS  
7    THE LOWEST NUMBER OF T.B. PATIENTS WE HAVE EVER HAD IN LOS  
8    ANGELES COUNTY IN WRITTEN HISTORY, SO WE'VE MADE PROGRESS BUT,  
9    BECAUSE 80% OF THE NEW CASES ARE PEOPLE WHO ARE BORN ELSEWHERE  
10   AND WE HAVE SUCH A RICHNESS OF CULTURES AND PLACES OF ORIGIN  
11   HERE, WE HAVE TO CONTINUE TO BE VERY VIGILANT. ONE OUT OF  
12   EVERY THREE PEOPLE IN THE WORLD IS AFFECTED BY TUBERCULOSIS,  
13   SO WE ARE GOING TO ALWAYS HAVE TO BE VIGILANT AND MAKE SURE  
14   WHAT WE'RE DOING NOW CONTINUES UNABATED. I WANT TO THANK  
15   DOCTOR NITA AND HER STAFF AND MAYBE DOCTOR COMPARA WOULD LIKE  
16   TO SAY A WORD OR TWO.

17

18   **DR. COMPARA:** THANK YOU AGAIN TO THE BOARD AND FOR THIS  
19   RECOGNITION OF WORLD T.B. DAY, WHICH SOME 8 MILLION PEOPLE NEW  
20   INFECTIONS EVERY YEAR AND SOME MILLION PEOPLE DIE AROUND THE  
21   WORLD. SO I THINK, AGAIN, IT'S TO THE COMMENDATION OF THE  
22   ORGANIZATIONS REPRESENTED HERE. THEY'RE IN PARTNERSHIP WITH US  
23   TO HAVE ACHIEVED THIS RECORD LOW IN LOS ANGELES COUNTY. THANK  
24   YOU. [ APPLAUSE ]

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1   **SUP. ANTONOVICH, MAYOR:** TODAY IS ONE OF THOSE DAYS WHEN,  
2   INSTEAD OF A LITTLE PUPPY OR CAT TODAY, WE HAVE THUMPER, A  
3   LITTLE RABBIT. HE'S EIGHT WEEKS OLD AND PEOPLE DON'T REALIZE  
4   WE HAVE MANY RABBITS IN OUR ANIMAL CONTROL WHO ARE AVAILABLE  
5   FOR ADOPTIONS. I KNOW MY TWO LITTLE NIECES HAD A RABBIT THAT  
6   LIVED TO BE 15, 18 YEARS OLD, AND LITTLE FRANCINE AND  
7   MICHELLE. BUT THIS IS LITTLE THUMPER HERE AND HE'S HERE TO  
8   BEGIN THE-- EASTER IS RIGHT AROUND THE CORNER. SO HE COMES  
9   WITH LITTLE CUTE PINK EYES, SO ANYBODY'D LIKE TO ADOPT THUMPER  
10   CAN CALL THE TELEPHONE NUMBER AT THE BOTTOM OF YOUR SCREEN,  
11   (562) 728-4644 OR IN THE AUDIENCE. I KNOW THE NEWSPAPER,  
12   TOLUCA LAKE, THEY HAD A SPECIAL COLUMN ON RABBITS A SHORT  
13   WHILE AGO. MAKE REALLY NICE LITTLE PETS. HOW ARE YOU DOING?  
14   OKAY. SUPERVISOR BURKE?

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16   **SUP. BURKE:** I'LL CALL UP ITEM NUMBER 73 AND 74. I BELIEVE THE  
17   SHERIFF IS HERE. AND MAYBE HE WOULD WANT TO DISCUSS BOTH OF  
18   THOSE AT THE SAME TIME.

19

20   **SUP. ANTONOVICH, MAYOR:** WE HAVE A PERSON WHO HAS SIGNED UP FOR  
21   74. DO YOU WANT TO HEAR THEM FIRST? OKAY. DON JUSTIN JONES.  
22   MR. JONES?

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24   **SUP. BURKE:** COULD I DO MY ADJOURNMENTS WHILE THEY'RE COMING  
25   UP?



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2 **SUP. ANTONOVICH, MAYOR:** OH, SURE. SURE.

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4 **SUP. BURKE:** I MOVE THAT, WHEN WE ADJOURN TODAY, WE ADJOURN IN  
5 MEMORY OF JAMES LEONE, WHO IS A 26-YEAR RETIRED VETERAN OF THE  
6 LOS ANGELES COUNTY SHERIFF'S DEPUTY, WHO COLLAPSED AND DIED AT  
7 MILE 3 AT SUNDAY'S LOS ANGELES MARATHON. HE WAS 60 YEARS OLD.  
8 HE IS SURVIVED BY HIS WIFE AND DAUGHTER. AND DETECTIVE PAUL  
9 REYNA, WHO WAS A 28-YEAR-OLD LOS ANGELES POLICE DEPARTMENT  
10 VETERAN WHO HAD WORKED ON THE USE OF FORCE INVESTIGATION TEAM  
11 AT PARKER CENTER. HE COLLAPSED AND DIED AT MILE 24 AFTER HE  
12 SUFFERED A HEART ATTACK AT SUNDAY'S L.A. MARATHON. CARRIE  
13 PHILLIPS, WHO PASSED AWAY ON MARCH 15TH, 2006, AFTER SHE WAS  
14 STRUCK BY A CAR WHILE STANDING WITH A GROUP OF CHILDREN  
15 OUTSIDE OF TURNING POINT SCHOOL IN CULVER CITY. SHE WAS THE  
16 SCHOOL'S MATH TEACHER, BASKETBALL AND VOLLEYBALL COACH AND WAS  
17 TO ACCOMPANY A GROUP OF EIGHTH GRADE STUDENTS ON A FIELD TRIP  
18 TO PHILADELPHIA AND TO WASHINGTON, D.C. THIS LAST SATURDAY.  
19 SHE WAS 24 YEARS OLD. SHE LEAVES TO CHERISH HER MEMORY HER  
20 STUDENTS AND LOVING PARENTS, ALLEN ROY AND PAULA PHILLIPS OF  
21 GOLETA, CALIFORNIA. AND SOME OF THE CHILDREN THAT WERE INJURED  
22 ARE THE ONES WHO CAME HERE AFTER THEIR TRIP TO AUSTRALIA LAST  
23 FALL. AND DENNIS ERIC LLOYD, A WORLD WAR II ARMY VETERAN AND  
24 RETIRED PROJECTIONIST FOR THE WEST LOS ANGELES AND LONG BEACH  
25 V.A. HOSPITAL. UPON HIS RETIREMENT, HE WAS ADOPTED BY THE



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1 WONDERFUL STAFF OF WARNER GRAND THEATRE IN SAN PEDRO. HE  
2 LEAVES TO CHERISH HIS MEMORY HIS LOVING CHILDREN, HIS SON,  
3 DENNIS C. LORD OF THE GAS COMPANY'S PUBLIC AFFAIRS MANAGER  
4 THAT MANY OF US WORK WITH AND STEVEN LORD, DAUGHTERS, LESLIE  
5 AND NANCY. AND DOUG HAMILTON, PRESIDENT AND GENERAL MANAGER OF  
6 MAJOR LEAGUE SOCCER, LOS ANGELES GALAXY AND CHIEF OPERATING  
7 OFFICER, A.E.G. SPORTS. HE PASSED AWAY ON MARCH 9TH OF A HEART  
8 ATTACK AT THE AGE OF 43. HE LEAVES TO CHERISH HIS MEMORY HIS  
9 LOVING WIFE, PAIGE, AND HIS SON, AIDAN. AND, FINALLY, HUGH  
10 BOYLE, A LONG-TIME RESIDENT OF THE SECOND DISTRICT FOR MANY  
11 YEARS WHO PASSED AWAY MARCH 19TH. HE ATTENDED LOYOLA HIGH  
12 SCHOOL CLASS OF 1939, LOYAL UNIVERSITY CLASS OF 1943. HE WAS A  
13 MEMBER OF VARIOUS ORGANIZATIONS, COMMITTEES INCLUDING CHAIR OF  
14 THE L.M.U. ATHLETIC HALL OF FAME, FORMER PRESIDENT OF THE  
15 SOUTHERN CALIFORNIA DAIRY ASSOCIATION AND THE DAIRY INSTITUTE  
16 OF STATE CALIFORNIA, DAIRY COUNCIL OF THE STATE OF CALIFORNIA,  
17 FRIENDLY SONS OF SAINT PATRICK AND FATHER'S CLUB OF ST. MARY'S  
18 ACADEMY. HE'S SURVIVED BY HIS WIFE OF 62 YEARS, MARILYN. HE  
19 WAS THE BELOVED FATHER OF BERNIE, TOM, SUZANNE, JOANIE, WALTER  
20 AND SALLY VOLT. HE LEAVES 16 GRANDCHILDREN AND NINE GREAT-  
21 GRANDCHILDREN AND SIX BROTHERS AND SISTERS.

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23 **SUP. ANTONOVICH, MAYOR:** SECONDED. WITHOUT OBJECTION, SO  
24 ORDERED. DO YOU WANT TO HEAR FROM THE PUBLIC FIRST OR FROM THE  
25 DEPARTMENT?



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2 **SUP. BURKE:** MAYBE WE SHOULD HEAR FROM THE PUBLIC BUT THEY CAN  
3 SIT RIGHT THERE.

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5 **SUP. ANTONOVICH, MAYOR:** OKAY, MR. JONES. MR. JONES, YOU CAN  
6 MAKE YOUR PRESENTATION.

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8 **SUP. BURKE:** I THINK THERE'S A-- IS THERE A CHAIR THERE?

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10 **SUP. ANTONOVICH, MAYOR:** JUST SCOOT OVER ONE.

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12 **DON JUSTIN JONES:** GOOD MORNING, MEMBERS OF THE BOARD. MY NAME  
13 IS DON JUSTIN JONES AND I'D LIKE TO TALK TO YOU ABOUT A RECENT  
14 BALLOT MEASURE. BUT I'D LIKE TO BE AWARE THAT IT'S MUCH EASIER  
15 TO CRITICIZE THAN TO BE CONSTRUCTIVE. I ANTICIPATE THAT THE  
16 ADMINISTRATION WOULD USE PHRASES LIKE STATE-OF-THE-ART,  
17 CUTTING EDGE IN TALKING ABOUT THE POTENTIAL FOR A NEW S.B.I.,  
18 BUT HOW CAN WE BE ASSURED THAT THE MYRIAD OF CUTTING EDGE IN  
19 LOS ANGELES INSTITUTIONS THAT COULD APPLIED TO THE ISSUE OF  
20 FEMALE PENOLOGY WILL, IN FACT, EMERGE? HOW CAN WE BE SURE THAT  
21 ADVANCES IN DIAGNOSIS, ASSESSMENT AND AFTERCARE CAN BE TAKEN  
22 ADVANTAGE OF? DID IT TAKE VIOLENCE TO TRIGGER THIS CONCERN OR,  
23 AS I WOULD RATHER POSIT, THE TIME CAUGHT UP WITH THE  
24 CIRCUMSTANCES AND THE STARS HAVE LINED UP RIGHT FOR TRUE  
25 REFORM IN THE AREA OF FEMALE PENOLOGY. I SAY REFORM BECAUSE





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1 THE BASICS ARE THERE. THE INSTITUTIONAL SETTING IS THERE, THE  
2 STAFF IS THERE AND THE NEVER ENDING CLIENT BASE THAT CAN BE  
3 THE BENEFICIARIES OF ADVANCES ARE THERE AS WELL. TO MEET THIS  
4 PROMISE, I OFFER A MODEST PROPOSITION, A MODEST PROPOSAL TO  
5 BIFURCATE THE PROPOSED BALLOT TO INCLUDE A SPECIFIC SECTION  
6 ADDRESSING THE REOPENING OF S.B.I.. AS YOU KNOW, MR. MAYOR, WE  
7 FIRST BECAME ENGAGED ON THIS ISSUE WHEN MY GROUP WROTE A  
8 COUNTER ARGUMENT TO THE SHERIFF'S LAST BALLOT ATTEMPT IN 2004.  
9 AS YOU RECALL, IT CALLED FOR A HALF CENT TAX TO FUND A SALAD  
10 BAR OF ACTIVITIES. I AND MY GROUP OPPOSED IT BECAUSE THERE WAS  
11 NO SPECIFIC EARMARKED FUNDS FOR ADDRESSING INCARCERATED  
12 WOMEN'S NEEDS, WHICH HAVE BEEN EXACERBATED SINCE THE CLOSING  
13 OF S.B.I.. AS YOU KNOW, THAT BALLOT MEASURE FAILED. IN A  
14 CONTEMPORANEOUS SELECTION, HOWEVER, THE VOTERS OF THE CITY OF  
15 LOS ANGELES SUPPORTED THEIR FUNDING OF UPGRADES TO THEIR  
16 CITY'S JUSTICE SYSTEM. WHAT WAS THE DIFFERENCE? MY INFORMATION  
17 SUGGESTS THAT VOTERS WILL, IN THIS ECONOMIC TIME, VOTE FOR  
18 SPECIFICALLY FUNDED PROJECTS. IN THE SPIRIT OF FULL  
19 DISCLOSURE, I WOULD TELL YOU THAT I HAVE MET WITH OFFICIALS IN  
20 THE SHERIFF'S DEPARTMENT RECENTLY AND I BELIEVE THEY ARE  
21 SINCERE IN LOOKING FOR SUPPORT IN RENOVATING AND UPGRADING THE  
22 PRESENT FACILITY AND SITE FOR IF THIS IDEA OF A SPECIFIC  
23 BALLOT DIRECTED TO WOMEN'S FUNDING AND WOMEN'S RETURN TO  
24 S.B.I. WITH THE SPECIFIC PROBLEMS TO HAVE THE VOTERS--  
25 SPECIFIC PROBLEMS TO THE VOTERS THAT, AT THE END OF THE DAY,



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1 WE WILL HAVE A FACILITY THAT HOUSES THE PRESENT LOAD OF A  
2 LITTLE UNDER 2,000 WOMEN IS MY IDEA. I GRANT YOU IT IS A  
3 MODEST PROPOSAL. HOWEVER, IT STANDS IN STARK CONTRAST TO THE  
4 RECENT "LOS ANGELES TIMES" PIECE ON SATURDAY, WHICH ONLY  
5 ADDRESSED ONE LINE ON WOMEN'S ISSUES. ONE AMBIGUOUS LINE. AND,  
6 WHILE THEY CRITIQUE MEMBERS OF THIS BOARD FOR NOT HAVING  
7 IDEAS, THEIR EFFORT DID NOT EVEN BRING FORTH A MODEST PROPOSAL  
8 LIKE MINE. I THINK WE'RE ALL WEARY OF SEEING WOMEN WHO ARE  
9 INCARCERATED CONTINUING TO BE THE BEARDS FOR THE UNDERCURRENT  
10 OF THE ATTACK ON INSTITUTIONS WHICH PEOPLE SAY HAVE NO  
11 SOLUTIONS. OUR POLLING THIS WEEK INDICATES TO ME THAT A BALLOT  
12 MEASURE SPECIFIC TO THE REOPENING OF S.B.I. WILL PASS, WHICH  
13 ONE THAT CONTINUES THE WISH LIST APPROACH WILL FAIL. I LOOK  
14 FORWARD TO WORKING WITH THE SHERIFF AND YOU, MR. MAYOR, IN  
15 PASSING THIS MODEST PROPOSITION. THANK YOU VERY MUCH.

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17 **SUP. ANTONOVICH, MAYOR:** THANK YOU. WE HAD ONE MORE, ANDREW  
18 AHLERING, A-H-L-E-R-I-N-G.

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20 **ANDREW AHLERING:** YES. GOOD MORNING, MAYOR ANTONOVICH, BOARD OF  
21 SUPERVISORS. MY NAME IS ANDREW AHLERING. I'M A RESIDENT OF THE  
22 CITY AND COUNTY OF LOS ANGELES AND A CANDIDATE FOR THE BOARD  
23 OF SUPERVISORS. LADIES AND GENTLEMEN, I CALL YOUR ATTENTION TO  
24 THE WORDS ON THE WALL BEHIND YOU. THIS COUNTRY IS FOUNDED ON  
25 THE FREE ENTERPRISE, CHERISH AND HELP PRESERVE IT, A



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1 GOVERNMENT OF THE PEOPLE, BY THE PEOPLE, AND FOR THE PEOPLE  
2 SHALL NOT PERISH FROM THE EARTH. I ALSO CALL YOUR ATTENTION TO  
3 A PARAPHRASE FROM THE FORMER CALIFORNIA GOVERNOR AND THE LATE  
4 CALIFORNIA GOVERNOR AND PRESIDENT RONALD REAGAN. MR. REAGAN  
5 SAID, "AMERICA IS TOO GREAT FOR SMALL DREAMS." LADIES AND  
6 GENTLEMEN, OUR DREAMS ARE UNDER ATTACK. I URGE THIS BOARD TO  
7 OPPOSE FEDERAL LAWS WHICH WILL CRIMINALIZE ASSISTING  
8 UNDOCUMENTED PERSONS. SUCH LAWS VIOLATE OUR CONSTITUTION AND  
9 HUMAN RIGHTS. THE ANGELS ARE CRYING BUT WE CAN STAND AGAINST  
10 UNJUST FEDERAL LAWS. ADDITIONALLY, I URGE SHERIFF BACA, CHIEF  
11 BRATON AND OTHER POLICE CHIEFS IN L.A. COUNTY TO ENSURE THAT  
12 THEIR DEPARTMENTS DO NOT SHOOT UNARMED RESIDENTS AS THE SAN  
13 BERNARDINO SHERIFF DID ON VIDEOTAPE TO A UNITED STATES VETERAN  
14 OF THE IRAQ CONFLICT. THE ANGELS ARE CRYING. OUR POLICE CAN DO  
15 BETTER. THANK YOU.

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17 **SUP. ANTONOVICH, MAYOR:** THANK YOU. SUPERVISOR BURKE.

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19 **SUP. BURKE:** CAN WE HAVE THE SHERIFF'S DEPARTMENT?

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21 **SUP. ANTONOVICH, MAYOR:** DO YOU WANT TO GIVE YOUR REPORT? DO  
22 YOU WANT TO GIVE YOUR REPORT?

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1 **SPEAKER:** OKAY. GOOD MORNING, MR. MAYOR, MEMBERS OF THE BOARD.  
2 I'M NOT SURE EXACTLY WHAT IT IS YOU WANT. YOU WANT US TO DO  
3 THE REPORT BACK OR IS IT GOING TO BE...

4

5 **SUP. BURKE:** WELL, I REMEMBER 74 WAS A STATUS REPORT BY THE  
6 SHERIFF...

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8 **SUP. ANTONOVICH, MAYOR:** DO YOU WANT TO SEE 73 FIRST OR 74?

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10 **SUP. BURKE:** YOU WANT TO DO 73 FIRST? WELL, MAYBE WE'LL HEAR  
11 FROM THE C.A.O. FIRST THEN ON THE MASTER PLAN ISSUES.

12

13 **C.A.O. JANSSEN:** MR. MAYOR, BOARD, I THINK IT WOULD PROBABLY  
14 WORK BEST IF WE HEARD A PRESENTATION BY THE SHERIFF ON THEIR  
15 JAIL HOUSING AND SECURITY PLAN AND THEN WE CAN TALK ABOUT THE  
16 FACILITIES PLAN THEN WE CAN TALK ABOUT THE STATE CONTRACT AND  
17 HOW THAT FITS INTO THE WHOLE EQUATION.

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19 **SUP. ANTONOVICH, MAYOR:** ALSO, COULD WE HAVE MARV SOUTHARD COME  
20 UP, DR. SOUTHARD?

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22 **MARC KLUGMAN:** ARE WE READY? GOOD MORNING, MARC KLUGMAN FROM  
23 THE SHERIFF'S DEPARTMENT. WE HAVE DEVELOPED AN 8-PHASED PLAN  
24 TO RENOVATE AND REDESIGN THE HOUSING OF INMATES IN THE COUNTY  
25 JAIL TO INCREASE SECURITY AND MAKE FULL ADVANTAGE OF THE



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1 FACILITIES THAT WE HAVE AVAILABLE TO US. I'LL QUICKLY GO  
2 THROUGH THE DIFFERENT PHASES, SOME OF THEM IN PROCESS, SOME OF  
3 THEM ARE LONG-RANGE. PHASE I IS TO RELOCATE THE FEMALE INMATE  
4 POPULATION FROM TWIN TOWERS CORRECTIONAL FACILITY TO THE  
5 CENTURY REGIONAL DETENTION FACILITY. WE'VE BEGUN LAST WEEKEND.  
6 WE WILL COMPLETE IT NEXT WEEKEND. THAT WILL MEAN THAT TOWER 2  
7 AT TWIN TOWERS WILL BECOME ESSENTIALLY VACANT AND, COINCIDENT  
8 TO THE MOVE OF THE FEMALES TO C.R.D.F., WE HAVE MOVED ALL THE  
9 MALE INMATES THAT WERE THERE IN DIFFERENT PROGRAMS, THE IMPACT  
10 PROGRAM, THE SPOUSAL ABUSE PROGRAM AND THE VETERANS PROGRAM,  
11 TO SOUTH FACILITY UP AT PITCHESS DETENTION CENTER. IN PHASE  
12 II, WE WILL RELOCATE HIGH SECURITY MALE INMATES FROM OUTLYING  
13 FACILITIES TO TWIN TOWERS 2. THAT WILL TAKE SOME TIME  
14 INITIALLY. WE'LL REPOPULATE ABOUT TWO FLOORS AT TWIN TOWERS 2  
15 AND THEN, BY ABOUT SEPTEMBER, DEPENDING ON STAFFING ABILITY,  
16 WE SHOULD REPOPULATE THE REST OF THE TOWER. PHASE III IS TO  
17 RELOCATE ALL MALE INMATES OVER 40 YEARS OF AGE WHO, BY THE  
18 WAY, AND IT'S NOT IN HERE BUT IT'S FURTHER CATEGORIZED AS  
19 SENTENCE STATUS 3, WHICH MEANS THEY ARE SENTENCED  
20 MISDEMEANANTS WHO ARE SECURITY LEVELS 5, 6 AND 7, TWO DORMS  
21 EXCLUSIVELY FOR THEM FOR SECURITY REASONS AND FOR THEIR  
22 PROTECTION. THAT HAS ALREADY STARTED. MUCH OF IT HAS BEEN  
23 DONE. PHASE IV IS TO RELOCATE THE CURRENT C.R.D.F. INMATE  
24 PROGRAMS REGISTRY RECOVERY, THE VETERANS PROGRAM AND IMPACT,  
25 AS I'VE ALREADY INDICATED, TO SOUTH FACILITY. THAT WAS DONE



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1 LAST WEEKEND. PHASE V, RELOCATE THE LESS ACUTE MENTALLY ILL  
2 INMATES CURRENTLY LOCATED ON THE THIRD THROUGH FIFTH FLOORS OF  
3 TWIN TOWERS 1 TO P.D.C. SOUTH. THAT IS GOING TO BE A MORE  
4 TIME- INTENSIVE PROCESS. WE'RE GOING TO HAVE TO WORK WITH  
5 MENTAL HEALTH IN ACCOMPLISHING THAT AND THERE ARE SOME OTHER  
6 HOUSEKEEPING KINDS OF THINGS THAT NEED TO BE DONE BEFORE THAT  
7 KIND OF A MOVE CAN BE MADE. BUT, ONCE WE DO THAT, WE WILL OPEN  
8 UP ANOTHER 984 BEDS FOR HIGH SECURITY INMATES. PHASE VI IS TO  
9 BACKFILL THE THIRD THROUGH FIFTH FLOORS OF TOWER 1 WITH HIGH  
10 SECURITY INMATES. AND THAT'S THE-- IT SAYS 960 BEDS THERE.  
11 IT'S ACTUALLY 984. PHASE VII, RENOVATE AND REOPEN SYBIL BRAND  
12 INSTITUTE AS AN 1,800 BED FACILITY PLUS ANOTHER FOUR DORMS FOR  
13 THE MENTALLY ILL, WHICH WILL TAKE IT UP TO ABOUT 2,400 TOTAL  
14 BEDS WITH ITS OWN I.R.C. AND IT WOULD BECOME A FULLY  
15 FUNCTIONAL FEMALE FACILITY ONCE AGAIN. THIS IS PARAMOUNT TO  
16 THE SUCCESS OF OUR ENTIRE PLAN. THAT WOULD THEN CREATE  
17 ANOTHER-- IT WOULD REOPEN C.R.D.F. FOR MALE INMATES AND WOULD  
18 GIVE US ANOTHER 398 HIGH SECURITY BEDS THAT WE LACK TODAY. AND  
19 THEN PHASE VIII IS BACKFILLING C.R.D.F. WITH HIGH SECURITY AND  
20 MEDIUM SECURITY MALE INMATES. THOSE ARE THE BASIC EIGHT PHASES  
21 OF THE OPERATION OF REDESIGNING THE JAIL POPULATION TO FIT THE  
22 FACILITIES THAT WE HAVE IN A MORE CONSISTENT PATTERN-- IN A  
23 MORE SECURITY CONSISTENT FASHION. IN ADDITION TO THAT, WE ARE  
24 GOING TO BE CONDUCTING A COMPREHENSIVE JAIL SECURITY STAFFING  
25 AUDIT, AS HAS BEEN ASKED FOR BY THIS BOARD. WE WILL BE LOOKING



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1 AT TECHNOLOGIES THAT WE BELIEVE ARE IMPORTANT TO THE  
2 FURTHERANCE OF OUR OPERATIONS, BOTH CAMERAS, INFRARED  
3 TECHNOLOGIES AND ELECTRONIC MONITORING. WE WANT TO ADD  
4 TELEMEDICINE TO OUR MEDICAL OPERATIONS, WHICH WE THINK IS  
5 PARAMOUNT TO OUR CONTINUED EFFECTIVENESS IN OUR MEDICAL  
6 PROGRAMS. IT WILL GIVE US THE ABILITY TO PROVIDE MEDICAL  
7 SERVICES TO OUR INMATES, REGARDLESS OF WHERE THEY ARE, WITHOUT  
8 NECESSARILY HAVING TO TRANSPORT THEM TO VARIOUS HOSPITALS LIKE  
9 WE DO NOW. WE'LL BE WORKING-- IT'S SOMETHING THAT'S BEING DONE  
10 AROUND THE COUNTRY AND WE BELIEVE IT'S TIME FOR IT TO HAPPEN  
11 HERE. WE WILL BE DEVELOPING A COMPREHENSIVE FACILITIES MASTER  
12 PLAN IN CONJUNCTION WITH THE C.A.O.'S OFFICE TO IDENTIFY  
13 FUTURE DEVELOPMENT OF FACILITIES, BOTH INTERNALLY, CHANGING  
14 DORMS TO PERHAPS SINGLE CELL, DOUBLE CELL CONFIGURATIONS,  
15 ADDING TILT-UP TECHNOLOGIES, MODULAR HOUSING, AND BUILDING OUT  
16 THE MINIMUM FACILITY, WHAT USED TO BE THE MINIMUM FACILITY AT  
17 P.D.C. FOR ADDITIONAL WOMEN'S HOUSING IN THE FUTURE.  
18 QUESTIONS?

19  
20 **SUP. YAROSLAVSKY:** WHEN'S THE AUDIT GOING TO BE DONE?

21  
22 **MARC KLUGMAN:** WELL, THE R.F.I. HAS BEEN COMPLETED AND WE'VE  
23 HAD ONE BIDDER THAT IS NOW BEING LOOKED AT WITH CONTRACTS AND,  
24 IF THAT BIDDER IS ACCEPTABLE, THEN WE'LL MOVE FORWARD. THE BID  
25 IS MUCH LESS THAN I ANTICIPATED AND I STILL THINK IT'S A LONG-





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1 TERM PROJECT, SO IT MAY NOT TAKE THE YEAR THAT I THOUGHT IT  
2 WOULD TAKE, BASED ON THE SIZE OF THE BID, BUT I THINK IT'S  
3 STILL GOING TO TAKE SEVERAL MONTHS TO DO THE AUDIT.

4

5 **SUP. YAROSLAVSKY:** HOW MANY IS "SEVERAL MONTHS"? THREE? SIX?

6

7 **MARC KLUGMAN:** WELL, MY CRYSTAL BALL, AT LEAST SIX.

8

9 **SUP. BURKE:** WHAT WOULD BE THE STAFFING REQUIREMENTS TO CARRY  
10 OUT ONE THROUGH EIGHT, IN ADDITION TO YOUR PRESENT STAFFING?

11

12 **MARC KLUGMAN:** WE'RE GOING TO-- ONE SECOND. LET ME PULL IT UP.  
13 THE ADDITIONAL STAFFING REQUIREMENT FOR THE ENTIRE PLAN, AS  
14 I'VE LAID IT OUT, INCLUDING SYBIL BRAND INSTITUTE, WOULD BE  
15 939 ADDITIONAL STAFF, SWORN AND CUSTODY ASSISTANT STAFF.

16

17 **SUP. BURKE:** AND WHAT IS THE ANTICIPATED PROGRAM OR APPROACH TO  
18 BEING ABLE TO IDENTIFY THAT STAFF?

19

20 **MARC KLUGMAN:** YOU LOST ME.

21

22 **SUP. BURKE:** HOW ARE YOU GOING TO GET THE STAFF? WHAT'S YOUR  
23 PLAN?

24



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1   **PAUL TANAKA:** SUPERVISOR BURKE, WE CONTINUE TO FOCUS AND  
2   EMPHASIZE RECRUITMENT IN OUR DEPARTMENT. AS YOU MAY OR MAY NOT  
3   BE AWARE, WE ARE CURRENTLY ON PACE TO FILL CLASSES OF 108  
4   DEPUTY SHERIFFS OR MORE EVERY SIX WEEKS, WHICH PROJECTS OUT  
5   ANNUALLY TO CLOSE TO 1,000 DEPUTY SHERIFFS. WE HAVE IT IN OUR  
6   PLAN, DEPARTMENT'S PLAN FOR THE CURRENT CALENDAR YEAR 2006,  
7   OUR GOAL IS TO HIRE 1,000 DEPUTY SHERIFFS AND OUR GOAL IN 2007  
8   IS TO HIRE A THOUSAND DEPUTY SHERIFFS AND THAT WILL START TO  
9   CLOSE THE GAP ON THE VACANCIES THAT WE HAVE AND, THANKS TO  
10   YOUR BOARD, THAT CONTRACT THAT WAS RECENTLY AGREED TO BY YOUR  
11   BOARD AND THE DEPUTY UNION MAY HAVE PUT TO REST SOME OF THE  
12   CONCERNS THAT WE WERE GOING TO HAVE A LARGER-THAN-USUAL LOSS  
13   OF PERSONNEL NEXT SPRING.

14

15   **SUP. BURKE:** ABOUT WHAT DO YOU ANTICIPATE WOULD BE THE LOSS OF  
16   PERSONNEL?

17

18   **PAUL TANAKA:** WELL, WE DID SOME PROJECTIONS BASED ON THE AGE  
19   FACTOR, 50 TO 54; 55 PLUS; 25 TO 30 YEARS ON AND WE WERE  
20   EXPECTING POSSIBLY A RECORD ATTRITION NEXT YEAR OF MAYBE  
21   UPWARDS OF 600. WE DO BELIEVE THAT THAT NUMBER IS GOING TO BE  
22   CUT BACK TO CLOSER TO OUR AVERAGE MAYBE IN THE FOURS, MID-4  
23   RANGE.

24



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1   **SUP. BURKE:** SO IT WOULD PROBABLY TAKE TWO YEARS AT A THOUSAND  
2   DEPUTIES A YEAR FOR YOU TO GET...

3

4   **PAUL TANAKA:** SO WE'LL MAKE UP ABOUT A THOUSAND BODIES DURING  
5   THAT TIME PERIOD. AND, AS IT STANDS NOW, ALTHOUGH WE ARE  
6   ORDINANCED AND BUDGETED FOR "X" NUMBER OF DEPUTIES, WE STILL  
7   HAVE TO MAINTAIN ABOUT 200 OR 300 VACANT IN ORDER FOR US TO  
8   MAKE BUDGET.

9

10   **SUP. BURKE:** I WANT TO GET A REAL UNDERSTANDING. WHAT IS THE  
11   SHERIFF'S POSITION IN TERMS OF THE CALIFORNIA CONTRACT?

12

13   **PAUL TANAKA:** SUPERVISOR BURKE, WITH ALL DUE RESPECT TO THE  
14   SHERIFF, WE HAVE-- YOU KNOW, HE IS OUT OF THE COUNTRY AT THIS  
15   TIME, ON A ANTI-TERRORIST CONFERENCE IN ISRAEL, AND WE DID  
16   PRESENT HIM WITH THE LETTER OF FORMAL NOTIFICATION TO THE  
17   STATE TO CANCEL THE STATE CONTRACT AND HE INDICATED AT THE  
18   TIME THAT HE READ THE LETTER THAT HE DID NOT WISH TO PROCEED  
19   IN THAT FASHION; THAT, AFTER TAKING A LOOK AT WHERE THE  
20   CONTRACT FIT IN AND THE FACT THAT THE COUNTY WOULD HAVE TO  
21   FIND \$27 MILLION OF REPLACEMENT FUNDS, HE WAS HAVING SECOND  
22   THOUGHTS ABOUT SUPPORTING THE CANCELLATION OF THAT CONTRACT.  
23   NOW...

24



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1   **SUP. BURKE:** I GUESS I WAS CONFUSED BECAUSE I THOUGHT THAT,  
2   INITIALLY, HE HAD REVIEWED THOSE ISSUES AND HAD DETERMINED  
3   THAT HE WAS SUPPORTIVE.

4

5   **SUP. KNABE:** I THINK HE COMMENTED-- I THINK HE COMMENTED HERE  
6   THAT-- IT SOUNDED LIKE HE COMMENTED HE WAS SUPPORTIVE OF  
7   CANCELING THE CONTRACT BUT, I MEAN, THAT'S...

8

9   **SUP. YAROSLAVSKY:** SEVERAL TIMES.

10

11   **SUP. KNABE:** BUT I MEAN...

12

13   **C.A.O. JANSSEN:** BUT IT WAS JUST PART OF THE DISCUSSION, I  
14   THINK, AT THE TIME IN THE VARIOUS OPTIONS. I AM NOT AWARE THAT  
15   THEY HAD SPENT A LOT OF TIME ANALYZING THE IMPACT OF THE STATE  
16   CONTRACT. I DON'T THINK SO.

17

18   **PAUL TANAKA:** YOU KNOW, I-- SUPERVISOR AND MR. JANSSEN...

19

20   **SUP. KNABE:** IT WAS VERY INSTANTANEOUS KIND OF RESPONSE.

21

22   **PAUL TANAKA:** I DO BELIEVE THAT, YOU KNOW, HE DID HAVE AN  
23   OPPORTUNITY TO SPEND MORE TIME REVIEWING AND WE WERE ABLE TO  
24   SHOW HIM SOME OF THE RAMIFICATIONS AND THE IMPACTS, FOR  
25   INSTANCE, IDENTIFYING THE 1,292 BEDS WHICH ARE CURRENTLY



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1 SPREAD ALL THROUGHOUT THE SYSTEM AND, AT A TIME WHEN YOUR  
2 BOARD IS GIVING US THE AUTHORITY TO REOPEN FACILITIES SUCH AS  
3 C.R.D.F. AND POSSIBLY S.B.I., WE DON'T BELIEVE THAT IT WOULD  
4 BE A PRUDENT THING TO DO IS TO IDENTIFY 1,292 BEDS IN A  
5 PARTICULAR FACILITY AND SHUT THAT FACILITY DOWN AT THIS TIME.

6

7 **SUP. BURKE:** WHEN WILL THE SHERIFF RETURN?

8

9 **PAUL TANAKA:** SHERIFF WILL BE BACK INTO THE OFFICE ON MARCH  
10 27TH.

11

12 **SUP. KNABE:** MR. MAYOR, COULD I JUST FOLLOW UP ON SUPERVISOR  
13 BURKE'S QUESTION? THERE ALSO SEEMS TO BE SOME CONFUSION IN  
14 REGARDS TO WHAT WOULD BE ACCOMPLISHED IF THE STATE CONTRACT  
15 WERE TO BE CANCELED AND IF THE BOARD DECIDED TO BACKFILL THE  
16 27 MILLION. I GUESS WOULD WE ONLY DERIVE BETTER SUPERVISION OF  
17 INMATES OR WOULD WE BE BUYING LONGER SENTENCES, TIMES FOR  
18 INMATES THAT ARE CURRENTLY BEING RELEASED ON PERCENTAGE TIME?  
19 I MEAN, WE SORT OF, YOU KNOW, WE'RE SAYING CANCEL THE CONTRACT  
20 BUT ON THE OTHER HAND WE'RE NOT REALLY GETTING WHAT WE THINK  
21 WE'RE GETTING BY CANCELING THE CONTRACT. ISN'T THAT CORRECT?

22

23 **PAUL TANAKA:** THAT'S CORRECT. SUPERVISOR KNABE AND MEMBERS OF  
24 THE BOARD, IF WE WERE TO CANCEL THAT CONTRACT, IF THE BOARD  
25 WERE TO CANCEL THAT CONTRACT ALONG WITH THE SHERIFF AND WE



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1 CONTINUED TO FILL THOSE BEDS AND, OF COURSE, IT WOULD NOT  
2 IMPROVE THE INMATE-TO-DEPUTY RATIO, POSSIBLY AT THE BEGINNING,  
3 WE WOULD HAVE INMATES DOING LONGER SENTENCES AND THEREBY  
4 IMPACTING THE EARLY RELEASE TIME. BUT, AS THE TREND CONTINUES  
5 OF BRINGING IN MORE AND MORE NEW INMATES WITH PRETRIAL FELONY  
6 CHARGES, WE WOULD LIKELY GET BACK TO THE SAME 90 TO 91% OF  
7 RATE OF FELONS IN OUR JAIL. IN OTHER WORDS, IT WOULDN'T IMPACT  
8 EARLY RELEASE OVER TIME. WE WOULD CERTAINLY NEED THE \$27  
9 MILLION TO HAVE THOSE DEPUTY POSITIONS FILLED. NOW, IF WE  
10 DECIDED THAT WE WEREN'T GOING TO GET THE MONEY AND WE HAD TO  
11 IDENTIFY 1,300 BEDS TO CLOSE DOWN, NOW, OF COURSE, YOU'RE ABLE  
12 TO-- THOSE DEPUTY POSITIONS GO AWAY AND WE STILL DON'T IMPACT  
13 THE RATIO OF INMATES TO DEPUTIES UNLESS WE'RE GIVING FUNDING  
14 FOR THAT \$27 MILLION, AT WHICH TIME WE WILL THEN HAVE AN EXTRA  
15 119 DEPUTIES, 64 C.A.S, 183 BODIES, AND WE'RE ABLE TO DISBURSE  
16 THEM EITHER INTO THE VACANT POSITIONS THAT WE HAVE OR TO  
17 BETTER OUR RATIO OF DEPUTIES TO INMATES.

18

19 **SUP. KNABE:** WE ALSO THEN IMPROVE THE BED SITUATION IN YOUR  
20 PHASES THAT YOU'RE TALKING ABOUT. I MEAN, THAT, YOU KNOW,  
21 CLOSING DOWN 1,300 BEDS DOESN'T HELP OUR OVERALL SITUATION AT  
22 ALL.

23

24 **PAUL TANAKA:** WELL, I JUST BELIEVE THAT-- WE BELIEVE THAT IT'S  
25 JUST A LITTLE CONTRADICTORY OR A LOT CONTRADICTORY TO THE FACT



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1 THAT WE ARE REOPENING FACILITIES AND TRYING TO MANAGE WITH  
2 WHAT WE-- THE FACILITIES THAT WE HAVE AND IT DOESN'T SEEM TO  
3 FIT THE PLAN FOR US TO BE SHUTTING DOWN 1,300 BEDS.

4

5 **SUP. YAROSLAVSKY:** MIKE?

6

7 **SUP. ANTONOVICH, MAYOR:** SUPERVISOR YAROSLAVSKY?

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9 **SUP. YAROSLAVSKY:** LAST MONTH WHEN WE HAD THIS DISCUSSION THE  
10 FIRST TIME, WERE ANY OF YOU AWARE THAT YOU HAD ALREADY BEGUN  
11 TO SEND BACK STATE PRISONERS THAT WERE IN OUR CUSTODY BACK TO  
12 THE STATE? WHO WERE PART OF THE CONTRACT?

13

14 **MARC KLUGMAN:** YES, SIR. I HAD BEEN WORKING WITH THE STATE FOR  
15 AT LEAST NINE MONTHS TO REDUCE THE NUMBER OF INMATES THAT WE  
16 HAVE IN POPULATION IN THE COUNTY JAIL BECAUSE OF THE CROWDING  
17 ISSUE.

18

19 **SUP. YAROSLAVSKY:** AND WERE YOU AWARE THAT, BY DOING SO AT THE  
20 TIME YOU WERE HERE LAST MONTH, THAT, BY DOING SO, THAT YOU  
21 WERE GOING TO HAVE A FINANCIAL IMPACT ON THE SHERIFF  
22 DEPARTMENT'S BUDGET AND REVENUE PICTURE?

23

24 **MARC KLUGMAN:** BY REDUCING THE NUMBER OF INMATES THAT ARE  
25 SITTING ON THE CONTRACTED ITEMS?





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2 **SUP. YAROSLAVSKY:** CORRECT.

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4 **MARC KLUGMAN:** NO, SIR. THE NUMBERS INITIALLY...

5

6 **SUP. YAROSLAVSKY:** LET ME JUST-- YOU ANSWERED THE QUESTION. ARE  
7 YOU SAYING THAT SENDING BACK THOSE PRISONERS TO THE STATE HAD  
8 NO FINANCIAL IMPACT? THE CONTRACTED PRISONERS, THE ONES THAT  
9 THEY WERE PAYING \$27 MILLION FOR OR \$20 MILLION FOR.

10

11 **MARC KLUGMAN:** NO, I'M NOT SAYING THAT. I NEED TO EXPLAIN.

12

13 **SUP. YAROSLAVSKY:** TELL ME WHAT YOU'RE SAYING.

14

15 **MARC KLUGMAN:** WE HAD SO MANY INMATES, PAROLEES, WHAT WE CALL  
16 3056 INMATES IN OUR CUSTODY THAT, AS INMATES WERE BEING TAKEN  
17 BACK TO THE STATE AT OUR REQUEST, THERE WERE OTHERS TO  
18 BACKFILL BEHIND THE CONTRACT. SO THAT, WHILE WE WERE REDUCING  
19 THE OVERALL COUNT OF INMATES, STATE PAROLEES IN OUR SYSTEM, WE  
20 WERE ABLE TO MAINTAIN THE CONTRACT DURING THAT PERIOD OF TIME.  
21 WE'RE REACHING...

22

23 **SUP. YAROSLAVSKY:** I'M NOT FOLLOWING YOU. HOW WERE YOU ABLE TO  
24 MAINTAIN THE CONTRACT THAT YOU...?

25



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1   **MARC KLUGMAN:** WE HAD 1,292 BEDS ON THE CONTRACT. I HAD WELL  
2   ABOVE THAT. I HAD ALMOST DOUBLE THAT NUMBER OF INMATES IN OUR  
3   SYSTEM WHO WERE PAROLE VIOLATORS WITH NO OTHER CHARGES.

4

5   **SUP. YAROSLAVSKY:** AND THEY WERE ALL BEING PAID FOR BY THE  
6   STATE?

7

8   **MARC KLUGMAN:** THEY WERE ALL BEING PAID FOR, ONE WAY OR  
9   ANOTHER, BY THE STATE.

10

11   **SUP. YAROSLAVSKY:** WELL, LET'S-- I'M INTERESTED IN NOT THE  
12   OTHER, BUT THE ONE WAY.

13

14   **MARC KLUGMAN:** THE CONTRACT.

15

16   **SUP. YAROSLAVSKY:** THE CONTRACT.

17

18   **MARC KLUGMAN:** ONLY 1,292 WERE ON THE CONTRACT.

19

20   **SUP. YAROSLAVSKY:** ALL RIGHT. AND SO YOU HAD 1,292. WERE YOU  
21   SENDING ANY OF THOSE 1,292 BACK TO THE STATE?

22

23   **MARC KLUGMAN:** WHEN THE STATE-- IT'S COMPLICATED FOR ME. WHEN  
24   THE STATE WOULD PICK UP INMATES...

25



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1   **SUP. YAROSLAVSKY:** WELL, LET ME MAKE IT LESS COMPLICATED. ALL I  
2   WANT TO KNOW IS, I WAS INFORMED YESTERDAY THAT YOU GUYS WERE  
3   KICKING SOME PEOPLE BACK UP TO THE STATE WHO WERE PART OF THE  
4   \$20 MILLION CONTRACT AND THAT THAT WAS GOING TO HAVE A  
5   FINANCIAL IMPACT, BECAUSE THEY WERE ON THE CONTRACT AND THEY  
6   WERE NO LONGER BEING HOUSED HERE, THE STATE WAS NOT GOING TO  
7   BE PAYING FOR THEM.

8

9   **MARC KLUGMAN:** THAT'S CORRECT.

10

11   **SUP. YAROSLAVSKY:** DO YOU KNOW HOW MUCH MONEY YOUR DEPARTMENT  
12   LOST AS A RESULT OF THAT DECISION?

13

14   **MARC KLUGMAN:** WELL, IT'S VERY SHORT-TERM AND I DON'T KNOW THE  
15   NUMBER.

16

17   **SUP. YAROSLAVSKY:** WHEN DID IT START?

18

19   **MARC KLUGMAN:** PROBABLY THE IMPACT ON THE CONTRACT IS IN THE  
20   LAST COUPLE OF MONTHS.

21

22   **SUP. YAROSLAVSKY:** YOU SAID YOU STARTED IT NINE MONTHS AGO.

23

24   **MARC KLUGMAN:** THAT'S TRUE, BUT I WAS TRYING TO EXPLAIN THERE  
25   ARE SO MANY INMATES IN THE SYSTEM THAT WE WEREN'T IMPACTING



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1 THE CONTRACT. WE WERE JUST MOVING INMATES OUT OF THE SYSTEM  
2 THAT WERE ON EITHER LOCAL ASSISTANCE OR IF THEY, BY NAME, WERE  
3 SITTING ON A ITEM IN THE CONTRACT, THEY WERE REPLACED BY  
4 OTHERS THAT WERE ON LOCAL ASSISTANCE. SO THAT THERE WASN'T A  
5 SIGNIFICANT IMPACT ON THE CONTRACT. THERE WAS AN IMPACT ON THE  
6 NUMBER OF INMATES, PAROLEES THAT WERE IN OUR SYSTEM.

7

8 **SUP. KNABE:** IN OTHER WORDS, IT'S THE INMATES WHO WERE IN  
9 EXCESS OF THE 1,200?

10

11 **MARC KLUGMAN:** THAT'S CORRECT. AND SO, AS INMATES WERE MOVED  
12 OUT, I DON'T HAVE CONTROL OF WHO'S ON THE CONTRACT AND WHO'S  
13 NOT. I DON'T EVEN KNOW THAT INFORMATION, FRANKLY, BUT, AS  
14 INMATES WERE BEING MOVED OUT, IF IT INCLUDED INMATES THAT  
15 MIGHT HAVE OCCUPIED CONTRACTED-FOR ITEMS IN THE CONTRACT,  
16 OTHER INMATES WOULD REPLACE THEM IN THAT POSITION, SO WE  
17 WEREN'T BEING IMPACTED. WE'RE AT A POINT NOW, AND I ADMIT  
18 THIS, WITHIN THE LAST MONTH OR TWO, WHERE WE'VE HAD SO MANY  
19 INMATES MOVED OUT, PARTIALLY BECAUSE OF THE RIOTING AND THE  
20 REACTION TO THAT, AND PARTLY BECAUSE OF MY PRESSURE ON THE  
21 STATE, PARTLY BECAUSE OF THE BOARD'S PRESSURE ON THE STATE  
22 RECENTLY, THAT WE ARE NOW AT A POINT WHERE IT IS IMPACTING THE  
23 CONTRACT. WE'RE RUNNING OUT OF INMATES TO BACKFILL BEHIND.

24



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1    **SUP. YAROSLAVSKY:** WELL, SEE, THAT'S THE QUESTION I HAVE IS,  
2    FIRST OF ALL, THE BOARD'S ACTION WAS THREE WEEKS AGO OR FOUR  
3    WEEKS AGO? I DON'T REMEMBER WHEN WE-- IT'S EITHER THREE OR  
4    FOUR WEEKS AGO. FEBRUARY 21ST. SO IT'S A MONTH AGO. SO SOME OF  
5    THIS STARTED BEFORE THE BOARD'S PRESSURE. WHAT BOTHERS ME IS  
6    THAT WE HAD THIS DISCUSSION, IT WAS QUITE AN EXTENSIVE  
7    DISCUSSION ABOUT THE ISSUE OF WHETHER IT WAS ADVISABLE AND  
8    WHETHER WE'D GET ANYTHING OUT OF THIS, THIS CANCELLATION, THE  
9    PROPOSAL TO CANCEL THE CONTRACT AND WE ASKED THE C.A.O. TO  
10    COME BACK, OR BOTH YOU AND THE C.A.O., TO COME BACK WITH AN  
11    ANALYSIS OF WHETHER IT WOULD-- YOU KNOW, WHAT THE IMPLICATIONS  
12    WOULD BE. AND NOT ONE OF YOU GUYS SAT HERE A MONTH AGO AND  
13    SAID, "BY THE WAY, WE'VE ALREADY SENT A MONTH'S WORTH OF  
14    PEOPLE, THAT'S A COUPLE MILLION DOLLARS WORTH OF THE  
15    CONTRACT," JUST TO INFORM US THAT YOU WERE ALREADY DOING THAT.  
16    I'M NOT-- I'M NOT EVEN GOING TO SAY THAT IT WAS A BAD IDEA, IF  
17    THAT WAS YOUR JUDGMENT, BUT WHEN YOU MAKE A DECISION LIKE THAT  
18    AND I UNDERSTAND THAT THE SHERIFF'S HIGHER-UPS WERE NOT AWARE  
19    OF THAT AND I MAY BE WRONG ABOUT THAT. I DON'T KNOW IF YOU  
20    KNEW ABOUT THAT, MR. TANAKA, BUT WHEN THAT KIND OF DECISION  
21    NOW, YOU PRORATE THAT OVER THE WHOLE YEAR, YOU'RE TALKING  
22    ABOUT SOME REAL MONEY AND, IN FACT, I UNDERSTAND THAT YOU WERE  
23    PREPARING TO COME BACK TO THE BOARD ASK FOR SOME MORE MONEY TO  
24    BACKFILL OR SOMEBODY IN THE DEPARTMENT WAS GOING TO ASK FOR  
25    MONEY TO BACKFILL THE LOSS OF THE REVENUES. IT WOULD HAVE BEEN



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1 NICE TO KNOW THAT, ESPECIALLY SINCE WE WERE HAVING A  
2 DISCUSSION ON THAT VERY POINT, ON FEBRUARY 21ST. I'M NOT  
3 ASKING YOU FOR A RESPONSE. I JUST THINK YOU-- WE DESERVE  
4 BETTER INFORMATION THAN THAT. I SAID AND I ASKED THE QUESTION  
5 OF ONE OF YOU FOLKS LAST TIME, SUPPOSE YOU DO GET RID OF ALL  
6 THE STATE CONTRACT PRISONERS. I ASKED THE SHERIFF, IT WAS THE  
7 SHERIFF WHO WAS SITTING HERE, WHAT WILL YOU DO WITH THOSE  
8 BEDS? WILL YOU KEEP THEM VACANT? I DON'T THINK I ASKED HIM. I  
9 THINK I TOLD HIM. AND HE HAD CONCURRED THAT HE WOULD NOT KEEP  
10 THEM VACANT, HE WOULD FILL THEM WITH PRISONERS SO THAT HE  
11 COULD REDUCE THE NUMBER OF PEOPLE WHO ARE BEING RELEASED EARLY  
12 FROM JAIL AND NOT DOING THEIR SENTENCES, WHICH IS WHAT I WOULD  
13 EXPECT HIM TO DO AND WHAT MY CONSTITUENTS WOULD EXPECT HIM TO  
14 DO AND WHAT HIS CONSTITUENTS WOULD EXPECT HIM TO DO,  
15 NOTWITHSTANDING WHAT ANYBODY UP HERE, ANY OF THE FIVE OF US  
16 WOULD PREFER. THE FACT IS THAT IT'S A VERY CONTROVERSIAL THING  
17 TO RELEASE PRISONERS EARLY, NO MATTER HOW WELL THOUGHT OUT IT  
18 IS, AND IF YOU HAVE CAPACITY THAT IS UNUTILIZED, YOU'RE GOING  
19 TO USE IT BECAUSE THE PUBLIC'S GOING TO DEMAND IT FOR THE  
20 CREDIBILITY OF THE JUSTICE SYSTEM. AND YET WE WENT PRETTY FAR  
21 DOWN, I THINK WE INSTRUCTED YOU TO DRAFT A LETTER AND I GUESS  
22 THE LETTER HASN'T BEEN SENT TO THE STATE AND NOW I GUESS WE'LL  
23 GET TO THE C.A.O.'S ANALYSIS OF THE SITUATION BUT IT'S NOT AS  
24 SIMPLE AS IT APPEARED TO BE. IT'S VERY COMPLICATED. AND, IN  
25 FACT, IT'S NOT CLEAR TO ME, AND I DON'T KNOW WHETHER IT'S



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1 APPROPRIATE TO ASK YOU, I WOULD ASK YOU, MR. JANSSEN, AT THIS  
2 TIME, WHAT WERE YOUR FINDINGS ON THIS ISSUE? WHAT ARE THE NET  
3 IMPACTS, POSITIVE AND NEGATIVE, ON OUR SYSTEM, NOT JUST  
4 FINANCIALLY BUT OPERATIONALLY AS YOU DETERMINE IF WE WERE TO  
5 CANCEL THE CONTRACT?

6

7 **SUP. BURKE:** BEFORE HE RESPONDS TO THAT, MAY I JUST GET A  
8 NUMBER FROM THEM IN TERMS OF THE LOCAL ASSISTANCE PRISONERS,  
9 WHEN YOU WERE HERE BEFORE, I KNOW YOU INDICATED YOU WERE  
10 SPEEDING UP THE RETURN OF THOSE LOCAL ASSISTANCE PRISONERS? IN  
11 OTHER WORDS, THOSE ARE PEOPLE WHO HAVE BEEN AWAITING SENTENCE,  
12 THEY GET THEIR SENTENCE AND IT'S A QUESTION OF HOW LONG THEY  
13 STAY. HOW DOES THE AMOUNT YOU GET REIMBURSED FOR THEM COMPARE  
14 WITH THE REIMBURSEMENT ON THE CONTRACT? AND, AT PRESENT, HOW  
15 MANY DO YOU HAVE OF THOSE PEOPLE WHO ARE STATE LOCAL  
16 ASSISTANCE INMATES?

17

18 **MARC KLUGMAN:** THEY'RE REIMBURSED ON LOCAL ASSISTANCE AT THE  
19 RATE OF \$68.22 PER DAY PER INMATE. IT IS MY UNDERSTANDING, AND  
20 I HAVEN'T DONE THE MATH TO PROVE IT, THAT THAT'S THE SAME RATE  
21 THAT THE CONTRACT PAYS PER INMATE.

22

23 **PAUL TANAKA:** IT IS THE SAME RATE, SUPERVISOR. THE ONLY  
24 DIFFERENCE IS, UNDER THE CONTRACT, OF COURSE, THAT MONEY IS  
25 BUDGETED INTO OUR BUDGET BECAUSE WE EXPECT IT TO COME, HAVING





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1 THE 1,292 PRISONERS YEAR-ROUND, AND THE MONEY IS PAID IN A  
2 MORE TIMELY FASHION FROM THE STATE AS OPPOSED TO LOCAL  
3 ASSISTANCE, WHERE IT DEPENDS ON THE STATE'S BUDGET AND  
4 OFTENTIMES PAYMENT FALLS BEHIND MONTHS AT A TIME. AND, IF THEY  
5 DECIDE TO SUSPEND PAYMENT, THEN WE DON'T HAVE ANY RECOURSE ON  
6 THE LOCAL ASSISTANCE. BUT IT IS BILLED AT THE SAME RATE.

7

8 **SUP. BURKE:** DOES THAT MEAN YOU DON'T GET THE MONEY? WOULD YOU  
9 SAY THAT?

10

11 **PAUL TANAKA:** SOMETIMES IT COMES CLOSE TO A YEAR BEHIND.

12

13 **SUP. BURKE:** HOW MANY DO YOU HAVE NOW ON LOCAL ASSISTANCE?

14

15 **MARC KLUGMAN:** 730. I'M SORRY. I'M BACKWARDS. 604. AS OF  
16 YESTERDAY. I HAVE 730 SITTING ON THE CONTRACT AS OF YESTERDAY.

17

18 **SUP. BURKE:** YOU HAVE 730 ON THE CONTRACT?

19

20 **MARC KLUGMAN:** 604 ON LOCAL ASSISTANCE.

21

22 **SUP. BURKE:** YOU WERE REDUCING THE LOCAL ASSISTANCE PEOPLE, I  
23 THOUGHT, YOU WERE SENDING THEM BACK EARLY RATHER THAN KEEPING  
24 THEM A LONGER PERIOD OF TIME?

25



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1   **MARC KLUGMAN:** AND, AS I WAS EXPLAINING, AS THAT WAS OCCURRING,  
2   INMATES SITTING ON LOCAL ASSISTANCE WOULD MOVE INTO THE  
3   CONTRACTED FOR VACANT ITEMS TO BACKFILL THE CONTRACT. OF LATE,  
4   I NOTICED, SINCE OUR MEETING LAST MONTH, AND I APOLOGIZE THAT  
5   I DIDN'T HAVE THAT INFORMATION LAST MONTH AND PRESENT IT, I  
6   WASN'T AWARE OF IT AND YOU ARE RIGHT, YOU DESERVED IT, THE...

7

8   **SUP. YAROSLAVSKY:** WELL, WAIT A SECOND, HOW DO YOU SAY YOU  
9   WEREN'T AWARE OF IT WHEN YOU TESTIFIED A MOMENT AGO THAT YOU  
10   HAD STARTED THIS PROCESS NINE MONTHS AGO, GOT ACCELERATED IN  
11   THE LAST TWO MONTHS? WHEN DID YOU FIRST FIND OUT THAT YOU WERE  
12   SENDING CONTRACT PRISONERS BACK UP?

13

14   **MARC KLUGMAN:** I ASSUMED, GOING BACK OVER THE NINE MONTHS, THAT  
15   THE STATE WAS PICKING UP BOTH CONTRACT AND LOCAL ASSISTANCE  
16   PERSONNEL BUT THAT WE WERE BACKFILLING THE CONTRACT, AS  
17   NECESSARY, OUT OF THE LOCAL ASSISTANCE POPULATION. DOES THAT  
18   MAKE SENSE TO EVERYBODY?

19

20   **SUP. BURKE:** ARE YOU DOING THAT NOW?

21

22   **MARC KLUGMAN:** WELL, ACCORDING TO MY DATA TODAY, IT DOESN'T  
23   APPEAR THAT IT'S BEEN DONE RECENTLY. IT STILL COULD BE DONE  
24   AND I CAN'T ANSWER AS TO WHY, AT THIS POINT, BUT THERE ARE 600  
25   INMATES ON LOCAL ASSISTANCE THAT COULD BE MOVED INTO THE



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1 CONTRACT OR-- WELL, THEY SHOULD-- YEAH, I'M ASSUMING THAT THEY  
2 ALL WOULD QUALIFY. THERE ARE SOME THINGS THAT-- SOME HEALTH  
3 ISSUES AND OTHER THINGS THAT MAY ELIMINATE SOME OF THEM BUT,  
4 BY AND LARGE, I WOULD THINK THAT THEY PROBABLY WOULD QUALIFY.

5

6 **SUP. BURKE:** AND SO, IF YOU MOVE THEM IN, YOU GET PAID ON A  
7 REGULAR BASIS AS PART OF YOUR BUDGET.

8

9 **MARC KLUGMAN:** THAT'S TRUE.

10

11 **SUP. BURKE:** AND, IF YOU DON'T MOVE THEM IN, THEN IT'S A  
12 QUESTION OF HOW LONG IT IS BEFORE YOU GET PAID. IT'S THE SAME  
13 AMOUNT OF MONEY.

14

15 **MARC KLUGMAN:** YES.

16

17 **SUP. BURKE:** AND SO, WHEN I FIGURE THIS OUT, IT'S JUST A LITTLE  
18 BIT OVER YOUR 1,292 THAT YOU HAVE BUT THERE'S NO WAY YOU EVER  
19 REDUCE YOUR LOCAL ASSISTANCE DOWN TO ZERO BECAUSE YOU'LL  
20 ALWAYS HAVE PEOPLE THERE WHO ARE UNDER THAT CATEGORY.

21

22 **MARC KLUGMAN:** WELL, WE'LL ALWAYS BE RECEIVING PAROLE VIOLATORS  
23 INTO CUSTODY WHO HAVE TO HAVE REVOCATION HEARINGS. MANY OF  
24 THEM HAVE OTHER CHARGES PENDING, WHAT WE CALL OPEN CHARGES, SO  
25 THEY'RE NEWLY ARRESTED ON NEW CHARGES WHICH VIOLATES THEIR



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1 PAROLE AS WELL, SO THEY'VE GOT A PAROLE HOLD, BUT THEY'RE ALSO  
2 IN TRIAL ON A NEW CHARGE. THE TOTAL POPULATION OF INMATES WITH  
3 PAROLE HOLDS RIGHT NOW IS CLOSE TO 3,500 IN OUR POPULATION.

4

5 **SUP. BURKE:** PAROLE VIOLATIONS?

6

7 **MARC KLUGMAN:** WELL, THEY HAVE PAROLE VIOLATIONS BUT THEY HAVE  
8 OTHER CHARGES, THEY HAVE OTHER THINGS GOING ON AS WELL, SO OF  
9 ALL STRIPES, WE HAVE CLOSE TO 3,500.

10

11 **SUP. BURKE:** I JUST HAVE ONE FURTHER QUESTION THAT I WANT TO  
12 GET AN UNDERSTANDING OF...

13

14 **SUP. YAROSLAVSKY:** I STILL HAVE A PENDING QUESTION OF MR.  
15 JANSSEN.

16

17 **SUP. BURKE:** OKAY. GO RIGHT AHEAD.

18

19 **SUP. YAROSLAVSKY:** HE KNOWS THE QUESTION.

20

21 **C.A.O. JANSSEN:** WHO EVER SAID THIS WASN'T A SIMPLE ISSUE IS  
22 ABSOLUTELY RIGHT. THE 3,500 FIGURE OF PAROLE HOLDS ILLUSTRATES  
23 HOW COMPLICATED IT IS TO FIGURE OUT EXACTLY WHO IS IN THE JAIL  
24 AT ANY GIVEN TIME. THE LOCAL ASSISTANCE NUMBER HAS CHANGED, 70  
25 MORE PEOPLE TODAY THAN YESTERDAY. IT IS A VERY FLUID



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1 SITUATION. WITH RESPECT TO THE STATE CONTRACT-- WELL, FIRST OF  
2 ALL, THE ISSUE IS ONE OF STAFFING, FACILITIES AND TECHNOLOGY.  
3 I MEAN, THAT'S BASICALLY WHAT THEY'RE SAYING NEEDS TO BE DONE  
4 TO ADDRESS THE ISSUE. THE FACILITY-- THE FACILITY CHALLENGE  
5 YOU STARTED ADDRESSING THIS YEAR BY BUDGETING THE SHIFTING OF  
6 WOMEN TO C.R.D.F. AND THE BACKFILL OF TWIN TOWERS. THAT'S  
7 GOING ON. THERE'S \$14 MILLION THAT WAS APPROPRIATED, SO WE'RE  
8 MOVING IN THE RIGHT DIRECTION ON THAT. THE FIRST FOUR ELEMENTS  
9 OF THEIR PLAN HAVE BEEN FUNDED. SO WE'RE ALL IN CONCERT WITH  
10 THAT. THE REST OF IT BECOMES MUCH MORE COMPLICATED AND  
11 EXPENSIVE, MOVING THE MENTAL HEALTH PATIENTS TO PITCHESS AND  
12 REOPENING S.B.I.. THE STATE CONTRACT TOOK US QUITE AWHILE TO  
13 UNDERSTAND WHAT THE VARIOUS PERMUTATIONS MIGHT BE. IT'S  
14 COMPLICATED BY THE FACT THAT THEY HAVE VACANCIES IN THE JAIL,  
15 304 DEPUTY VACANCIES IN THE JAILS. THAT'S COMPLICATED BY THEIR  
16 ASSUMPTION ON HOW MANY NEW DEPUTIES WILL BE ALLOCATED TO THE  
17 JAILS FROM THE ACADEMY VERSUS DEPUTIES ON THE STREET. THAT  
18 COMPLICATES IT. WHAT WE CONCLUDED IS, IF THE STATE CONTRACT  
19 WAS CANCELED, IT WOULD, FIRST OF ALL, CLEARLY SHORT US \$27.5  
20 MILLION. NOW THE QUESTION IS, OKAY, DO YOU MAKE THAT UP AND  
21 KEEP THE BEDS, 1,290, AND FILL THEM, AS THE SHERIFF IS SAYING?  
22 OR DO YOU SHIFT THOSE EMPLOYEES, ABOUT 183 EMPLOYEES, INTO THE  
23 VACANT POSITIONS THAT EXIST IN THE JAILS AND REDUCE THE  
24 OVERTIME? SO, AS A MATTER OF FACT, IF THE SHERIFF WAS ABLE TO  
25 CLOSE THOSE 1,290 JAILS, HE COULD-- BEDS, EXCUSE ME, HE COULD



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1 IMPROVE THE-- WE THINK, THE OPERATIONS OF THE REMAINING  
2 FACILITIES BY HAVING FULL-TIME DEPUTIES RATHER THAN OVERTIME.  
3 AND IT WOULD COST THE COUNTY ABOUT \$7 MILLION. THAT'S THE  
4 OVERHEAD WE'RE GETTING FROM THE STATE, BECAUSE WE WOULD  
5 PRESUMABLY, HOPEFULLY SAVE OVERTIME MONEY AS A RESULT. BUT YOU  
6 ARE CLOSING 1,290 BEDS. WHAT DOESN'T MAKE ANY SENSE TO US AT  
7 ALL IS TO GIVE UP THE CONTRACT AND KEEP THE BEDS OPEN. THAT  
8 JUST DOESN'T MAKE ANY SENSE TO US. SO WE WOULD MUCH PREFER  
9 THAT YOU, IF THE BEDS ARE GOING TO STAY OPEN, KEEP THE  
10 CONTRACT AND LOOK AT OTHER WAYS TO TRY TO IMPROVE THE SAFETY  
11 IN THE JAILS WITH RESPECT TO STAFFING, GIVEN THE FACT,  
12 HOWEVER, THAT THEY ARE NET, BY OUR FIGURES, LOSING PEOPLE, IN  
13 TERMS OF THEIR ABILITY TO HIRE AND OTHER OBLIGATIONS IN THE  
14 DEPARTMENT, TO PATROL.

15

16 **SUP. YAROSLAVSKY:** WHO ARE THE MOST SERIOUS-- WHO IS THE MORE  
17 SERIOUS-- YOU HAVE A SCALE OF ONE TO NINE, IS THAT RIGHT?

18

19 **MARC KLUGMAN:** YES, SIR.

20

21 **SUP. YAROSLAVSKY:** THE MOST SERIOUS ARE THE 8'S AND 9'S,  
22 CORRECT?

23

24 **MARC KLUGMAN:** YES, SIR.

25



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1   **SUP. YAROSLAVSKY:** ARE THOSE THE ONES THAT MOST WORRY YOU WHEN  
2   WE HAD THE RIOTS AND DISTURBANCES IN THE JAIL, THE 8'S AND  
3   9'S?

4  
5   **MARC KLUGMAN:** YES, SIR.

6  
7   **SUP. YAROSLAVSKY:** HOW MANY 8'S AND 9'S WHO ARE PART OF THE  
8   STATE CONTRACT DO WE HAVE IN OUR SYSTEM, THE TOTAL NUMBER OF  
9   PRISONERS CLASSIFIED AS 8'S AND 9'S WHO ARE PART OF THE STATE  
10   CONTRACT?

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12   **PAUL TANAKA:** PART OF THE STATE CONTRACT, AS OF SUNDAY, WE HAD  
13   136. 127 LEVEL 8'S AND NINE LEVEL 9'S.

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15   **SUP. YAROSLAVSKY:** I'M SORRY. SAY THAT AGAIN. 127 OF THE LEVEL  
16   8, SECURITY LEVEL 8 INMATES AND NINE OF THE LEVEL 9'S.

17  
18   **SUP. YAROSLAVSKY:** SO IT'S ABOUT 130 SOMETHING?

19  
20   **PAUL TANAKA:** 136, YES.

21  
22   **SUP. YAROSLAVSKY:** 136 TOTAL OF 8S AND 9S...

23  
24   **SPEAKER:** TOTAL OF THIS 730 CONTRACT STATE INMATES.

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1   **SUP. YAROSLAVSKY:** AND WHAT IS OUR TOTAL PRISON POPULATION IN  
2   THE COUNTY JAIL SYSTEM RIGHT NOW, ROUGHLY?

3

4   **MARC KLUGMAN:** 18,500.

5

6   **SUP. YAROSLAVSKY:** 18,500. SO, OF THE 18,500 PRISONERS, THE  
7   ONES THAT YOU ARE MOST CONCERNED ABOUT NUMBER 136?

8

9   **MARC KLUGMAN:** NO, SIR. YOU LIMITED US TO ANSWERING ABOUT  
10   PAROLE VIOLATORS.

11

12   **SUP. YAROSLAVSKY:** I'M TALKING ABOUT, YEAH, PART OF THE STATE  
13   CONTRACT.

14

15   **MARC KLUGMAN:** YES, SIR.

16

17   **SUP. YAROSLAVSKY:** THE OTHERS ARE NOT AT ISSUE.

18

19   **PAUL TANAKA:** THAT'S CORRECT.

20

21   **SUP. YAROSLAVSKY:** YOU'VE GOT THEM, YOU'RE GOING TO KEEP THEM  
22   BUT THE ONES THAT ARE AT ISSUE ARE 136.

23

24   **SUP. BURKE:** IS THAT OUT OF THE PAROLE VIOLATORS OF THE 3,500  
25   YOU REFERRED TO?



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1

2 **MARC KLUGMAN:** NO. THOSE ARE THE ONES SITTING ON THE CONTRACT,  
3 SO OF THE 700 THAT ARE ON THE CONTRACT.

4

5 **SUP. BURKE:** OF THE 700 ON THE CONTRACT. THE 3,500 PAROLE  
6 VIOLATORS, WHERE ARE THEY-- HOW DO YOU CATEGORIZE THEM?

7

8 **MARC KLUGMAN:** THEY'RE-- I DON'T HAVE IT IN FRONT OF ME, BUT  
9 THEY ARE SPREAD OUT THROUGHOUT THE...

10

11 **SUP. BURKE:** BUT THOSE ARE STATE PEOPLE, AREN'T THEY?

12

13 **MARC KLUGMAN:** NO. THEY'RE-- THEY'RE PAROLE VIOLATORS BUT THEY  
14 HAVE NEW CHARGES, SO THEY'RE HERE ON OPEN CHARGES. THEY MAY  
15 HAVE COMMITTED-- THEY COMMITTED NEW CRIMES, SO WE HAVE TO KEEP  
16 THOSE.

17

18 **PAUL TANAKA:** WHICH MAKES THOSE OUR PRISONERS, NOT THE STATE'S  
19 RESPONSIBILITY.

20

21 **MARC KLUGMAN:** YEAH, I WAS JUST GIVING YOU A PICTURE OF THE  
22 TOTAL NUMBER OF PEOPLE THAT HAVE SOME KIND OF A HOLD ON THEM  
23 BUT THEY HAVE NEW CHARGES ON THEM. THEY DON'T...

24

25 **SUP. KNABE:** THEY'RE PART-- THEY'RE 91%?



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1

2 **MARC KLUGMAN:** THEY'RE PART OF THE 91%, YES, SIR.

3

4 **SUP. YAROSLAVSKY:** SO ARE-- SO OF THE 18,500 PRISONERS AND OF  
5 THE 700 WHO ARE ON THE STATE CONTRACT, 136 ARE CLASSIFIED 8S  
6 AND 9S AND THOSE ARE THE ONES THAT MOST CONCERN YOU, CORRECT?

7

8 **MARC KLUGMAN:** OF THAT GROUP, YES.

9

10 **SUP. YAROSLAVSKY:** OF THAT GROUP. THIS IS THE DISCRETIONARY  
11 GROUP. I'M NOT TALKING ABOUT THE ONES YOU'VE GOT TO KEEP  
12 WHETHER YOU LIKE IT OR NOT. THIS IS THE GROUP THAT WE ASKED  
13 YOU TO CANCEL THE CONTRACT FOR. IS THAT...

14

15 **MARC KLUGMAN:** ESSENTIALLY.

16

17 **SUP. YAROSLAVSKY:** PENDING A REPORT BACK FROM THE C.A.O.

18

19 **PAUL TANAKA:** LESS THAN 1% OF THE POPULATION.

20

21 **SUP. YAROSLAVSKY:** FORTUNATELY, WE ASKED FOR A REPORT BACK FROM  
22 THE C.A.O. BEFORE WE SENT THE LETTER. BUT IT COMES DOWN TO  
23 136-- IF WE WERE TO GO AHEAD AND CANCEL THE CONTRACT, WE WOULD  
24 BE GIVING UP \$27 MILLION IN ORDER TO JETTISON 136 OF THE MOST



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1 SERIOUS OF THOSE-- OF THAT-- MOST SERIOUS CRIMINALS OF THAT  
2 BATCH OF CRIMINALS, OF PRISONERS?

3

4 **MARC KLUGMAN:** YES, SIR.

5

6 **PAUL TANAKA:** THAT'S CORRECT.

7

8 **SUP. YAROSLAVSKY:** NOW, IS THAT WHY THE SHERIFF DIDN'T WANT TO  
9 SEND THAT LETTER?

10

11 **PAUL TANAKA:** I THINK, AFTER FURTHER ANALYSIS, SUPERVISOR  
12 YAROSLAVSKY, THAT IS PART OF THE REASON, WHEN HE GOT A CHANCE  
13 TO LOOK AT ALL OF THE INFORMATION THAT WAS PRESENTED TO HIM.

14

15 **SUP. YAROSLAVSKY:** I MEAN, IT WOULD SEEM TO ME THAT, IF YOU  
16 HAVE 136 PEOPLE WHO ARE MOST CONCERNING YOU AND YOU PROBABLY  
17 HAVE SOME CONCERNS ABOUT SOME OF THE 7'S AND 6'S, TOO, BUT  
18 LET'S STICK TO THE 8'S AND 9'S, IT'S 136 PEOPLE. YOU COULD  
19 PROBABLY FIGURE OUT A WAY TO ISOLATE THEM. IN FACT, YOU TRIED  
20 TO DO THAT IN THE FIRST WEEK OR TWO AFTER THE OUTBREAK AT  
21 PITCHESS, CORRECT?

22

23 **MARC KLUGMAN:** YES, SIR.

24



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1   **SUP. YAROSLAVSKY:** I MEAN, YOU COULD JUST TAKE A POD OF ONE OF  
2   OUR FACILITIES AND SAY, "THAT'S WHERE WE'RE GOING TO PUT UP  
3   THE 8'S AND 9'S." IT WOULD BE CHEAPER THAN TO GIVE UP 27  
4   MILLION.

5

6   **MARC KLUGMAN:** THAT'S DONE NOW.

7

8   **PAUL TANAKA:** YES. THAT IS CORRECT, SUPERVISOR. THE FOUNDATION  
9   OF THIS PLAN IS TO TRY TO FIND SEPARATE BED SPACE FOR ALL THE  
10   LEVEL 8'S AND 9'S, OF WHICH THERE ARE PROBABLY ABOUT 5,000  
11   PLUS IN OUR SYSTEM TODAY, INCLUDING THE 136 CONTRACT STATE  
12   PRISONERS.

13

14   **SUP. YAROSLAVSKY:** YOUR PLAN IS MUCH MORE THAN JUST ABOUT THIS.  
15   I MEAN, YOUR EIGHT POINT PLAN IS ABOUT DECOMPRESSING THE  
16   OVERCROWDING AND DEALING WITH ALL OF THE GENERIC, CHRONIC  
17   ISSUES THAT WE'VE HAD AT THE JAIL THAT ARE JEOPARDIZING US  
18   EVERY SINGLE DAY IN TERMS OF COMPLIANCE WITH REGULATIONS AND  
19   ALL. AND I THINK YOU'RE ON THE RIGHT TRACK. I THINK SOME MORE  
20   FLESH NEEDS TO BE PUT ON THOSE BONES, MEAT ON THOSE BONES,  
21   BUT, IN ANY CASE, YOUR PLAN GOES WELL BEYOND JUST THIS ONE  
22   ISSUE. I THINK-- YOU'RE TRYING TO ADDRESS, AS WE ASKED YOU TO,  
23   A MORE COMPREHENSIVE ISSUE, ARE YOU NOT? THE OVERCROWDING, HOW  
24   WE AVOID FLOOR SLEEPERS? WE'VE AVOIDED IT NOW FOR A NUMBER OF  
25   MONTHS THANKS TO YOU GENTLEMEN BUT WE DON'T WANT TO HAVE A



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1 SITUATION REVERT BACK TO WHERE WE HAVE MORE OF THEM-- YOU WANT  
2 TO CREATE MORE CAPACITY IN ORDER TO DECOMPRESS, IS WHAT I  
3 UNDERSTAND, AND MORE RATIONALLY DISTRIBUTE YOUR INMATES.

4

5 **MARC KLUGMAN:** WE NEED TO CREATE MORE CAPACITY AND WE NEED TO  
6 RECOGNIZE ALL OF THE ISSUES THAT WE ARE FACING AND, AT THE  
7 SAME TIME, MAKE EFFICIENT USE OF OUR FACILITIES. AND I'VE  
8 TALKED TO THIS BOARD SEVERAL TIMES NOW ABOUT OUR  
9 CLASSIFICATION PLANS. THEY ARE NOW IN PROCESS, WHERE WE  
10 ACTUALLY ARE NOT JUST CLASSIFYING THE INMATES, AS WE'VE  
11 DISCUSSED, THE 9S BEING THE MOST SERIOUS, BUT WE ARE NOW  
12 ACTUALLY IN THE PROCESS OF DEVELOPING THE ABILITY TO ASSIGN  
13 THEM TO A FACILITY AND ULTIMATELY TO A BED INSIDE A FACILITY  
14 THAT IS APPROPRIATE FOR THEIR CLASSIFICATION AND THAT'S  
15 EXTREMELY COMPLICATED. SO THAT NOW, FOR EXAMPLE, OUR EAST  
16 FACILITY IS VIRTUALLY ALL 5S, 6S AND 7S AT THIS POINT. IT'S A  
17 DORMITORY-STYLE FACILITY AND THERE ARE VIRTUALLY NO HIGH  
18 SECURITY INMATES THERE. WHAT IS THERE NOW WILL BE MOVED  
19 SHORTLY BUT IT'S A MUCH SMALLER NUMBER THAN IT USED TO BE.  
20 IT'S, I THINK, 20 OR 30, SOMETHING LIKE THAT. OUR NORTH  
21 FACILITY, THE SAME KIND OF THING. WE'VE PUT ALL OF OUR 9'S  
22 INTO HIGH SECURITY HOUSING. OUR 8'S ARE THE PROBLEMATIC GROUP  
23 BECAUSE IT'S SO LARGE, APPROXIMATELY 3,500 INMATES ARE 8'S AT  
24 ANY GIVEN TIME. WE'RE GOING TO HAVE A HARDER TIME FINDING ALL  
25 THE APPROPRIATE HOUSING FOR THEM BUT WE'RE IN THE PROCESS OF



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1 DOING THAT AND THIS PLAN THAT I JUST LAID OUT FOR YOU WILL  
2 ENABLE US TO DO THAT MORE EFFICIENTLY.

3

4 **SUP. ANTONOVICH, MAYOR:** HOW MANY 8'S AND 9'S IN THE GENERAL  
5 POPULATION DO YOU HAVE?

6

7 **MARC KLUGMAN:** THE TOTAL POPULATION, IT'S MORE THAN 5,000.

8

9 **SUP. ANTONOVICH, MAYOR:** MORE THAN 5,000 8 AND 9'S?

10

11 **PAUL TANAKA:** THAT'S CORRECT.

12

13 **SUP. ANTONOVICH, MAYOR:** DOES THAT INCLUDE THE 136 FROM THE  
14 STATE?

15

16 **PAUL TANAKA:** THAT INCLUDES THEM.

17

18 **MARC KLUGMAN:** THAT IS INCLUDING...

19

20 **SUP. YAROSLAVSKY:** SO YOU HAVE ABOUT 5,000?

21

22 **PAUL TANAKA:** ROUGHLY, YES.

23





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1    **SUP. ANTONOVICH, MAYOR:** AND IT NOT TRUE THAT THE STATE HAS NOT  
2    PAID US FOR TEN MONTHS FOR THE CONTRACT THAT WE CURRENTLY  
3    HAVE?

4

5    **PAUL TANAKA:** THAT I AM UNAWARE OF, SIR.

6

7    **SUP. ANTONOVICH, MAYOR WELL, THE C.A.O.'S REPORT THIS MORNING**  
8    **INDICATES THAT THEY ARE DELINQUENT IN PAYING US FOR THE**  
9    **CONTRACT THAT WE HAVE.**

10

11    **>>PAUL TANAKA:** ON THE CURRENT CONTRACT?

12

13    **SUP. YAROSLAVSKY:** IS THAT RIGHT? I DIDN'T SEE THAT.

14

15    **PAUL TANAKA:** I BELIEVE THAT WAS REFERENCING THE LOCAL  
16    ASSISTANCE, WHICH IS OFTENTIMES DELAYED.

17

18    **C.A.O. JANSSEN:** THIS IS WHY IT GETS COMPLICATED. WE HAVE TWO  
19    DIFFERENT STATE REVENUES. ONE IS THE CONTRACT, WHICH IS  
20    BUDGETED AT THE STATE LEVEL ON A REGULAR BASIS. LOCAL  
21    ASSISTANCE, THEY'RE REGULARLY BEHIND AND THERE'S ALWAYS A  
22    QUESTION, I GUESS, OF WHETHER THEY'LL ACTUALLY PAY US BUT  
23    THEY'RE OBLIGATED BUT THEY'RE ALWAYS BEHIND IN FUNDING.

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1   **SUP. ANTONOVICH, MAYOR:** SO FAR ARE THEY BEHIND IN THIS  
2   CONTRACT?

3

4   **C.A.O. JANSSEN:** WELL, WE'RE ASSUMING, \$32 MILLION-- OH, ON THE  
5   CONTRACT, THEY'RE NOT BEHIND.

6

7   **PAUL TANAKA:** WE'RE NOT BEHIND ON THE CONTRACT.

8

9   **SUP. YAROSLAVSKY:** SO THEY'RE PAYING REGULARLY?

10

11   **PAUL TANAKA:** THEY'RE PAYING THAT REGULARLY, YES.

12

13   **SUP. ANTONOVICH, MAYOR:** AND FOR THOSE DOLLARS, WE'RE GOING TO  
14   SUBJECT THE INMATES TO A VERY LARGE NUMBER OF 8 AND 9'S, AND  
15   YOU AND I BOTH KNOW THAT MANY OF THOSE THAT HAVE A LOWER  
16   CLASSIFICATION ONLY HAVE A LOWER CLASSIFICATION BECAUSE OF  
17   PLEA BARGAINING THAT WAS DONE IN THE COURTROOM, NOT FOR THE  
18   CRIME THAT THEY COMMITTED, WHICH MANY TIMES IS MURDER, RAPE  
19   AND OTHER. THEY HAVE BEEN PLEA-BARGAINED DOWN. SO, BECAUSE  
20   THEY HAVE A LOWER CLASSIFICATION DOESN'T NECESSARILY MEAN THAT  
21   THEY-- YOU'RE DEALING WITH THE SUNDAY SCHOOL TEACHER.

22

23   **MARC KLUGMAN:** SIR, YOU'RE RIGHT, BUT THE CLASSIFICATION  
24   SYSTEM, WE'RE USING, NORTH POINT, TAKES THAT INTO  
25   CONSIDERATION AND WE GO THROUGH A DECISION TREE PROCESS. IT'S



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1 NOT ABOUT THE LOCAL CHARGE THEY'RE ON TODAY, IT'S ABOUT THAT  
2 CHARGE PLUS THEIR HISTORY, PLUS PRIOR EXPERIENCES WITH THEM IN  
3 CUSTODY FACILITIES, ET CETERA.

4

5 **SUP. ANTONOVICH, MAYOR:** BUT THERE ARE MANY, THROUGH PLEA  
6 BARGAINING, THAT HAVE LESSER CHARGES FOR THEIR CONVICTION, AND  
7 THEN ARE SENT TO THE STATE PENITENTIARY AND VIOLATE PAROLE AND  
8 WE END UP HAVING TO TAKE CARE OF THEM BECAUSE OF A MISGUIDED  
9 CONTRACT THAT SOMEONE THINKS WE'RE GOING TO MAKE AN EXTRA  
10 BUCK. BUT, FOR DOING THAT, WE'RE JEOPARDIZING THE SAFETY OF  
11 OUR LAW ENFORCEMENT PERSONNEL INSIDE THE JAIL AND ALSO THE  
12 PERSONNEL IN THE JAIL WHO ARE THERE FOR DUE PROCESS GOING  
13 THROUGH THE JUDICIAL SYSTEM. AND YOU HAVE AN OPPORTUNITY TO  
14 ENSURE THAT THE INMATES THAT WE HAVE IN OUR JAILS ARE THOSE OF  
15 OUR RESPONSIBILITY, USING OUR RESOURCES TO PROTECT THE  
16 COMMUNITY. AND, IF IT MEANS THAT WE HAVE TO SPEND ADDITIONAL  
17 FUNDS AND LOCAL MONEYS, THAT'S WHY PROPOSITION 1-A WAS PASSED,  
18 SO THAT PUBLIC SAFETY WOULD HAVE A HIGHER PRIORITY. AND IT'S  
19 VERY IMPORTANT, ESPECIALLY WHEN WE'VE HAD KILLINGS IN THE  
20 JAIL, SERIOUS RIOTS, SERIOUS INJURIES, WHICH IS GOING TO  
21 RESULT IN MILLIONS OF DOLLARS OF FUTURE LITIGATION AS THEY  
22 WILL THEN GO THROUGH THE JUDICIAL SYSTEM FROM THE RECENT  
23 RIOTS, THAT WE DO ALL THAT WE CAN TO ENSURE THAT THOSE THAT WE  
24 ARE RESPONSIBLE FOR WE ARE ABLE TO HANDLE, THAT WE'RE NOT  
25 GOING TO TAKE ON AN ADDITIONAL BURDEN BECAUSE OF SOME PIE IN



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1 THE SKY FAST BUCK OPERATION. IT'S IMPORTANT THAT WE GIVE OUR  
2 DEPARTMENT THE RESOURCES THEY NEED TO DO THE JOB AND IT'S  
3 VITALLY IMPORTANT THAT WE DON'T HAMSTRING OUR DEPUTIES AND  
4 OTHER INMATES WITHIN THOSE FACILITIES BY BRINGING IN EXTRA  
5 INDIVIDUALS THAT WE HAVE TO BABY-SIT FOR, MANY OF THOSE VERY  
6 VOLATILE AND WHO END UP IN CREATING FUTURE PROBLEMS FOR US.  
7 MR. JANSSEN, I WOULD LIKE TO AND YOU, IN YOUR MEMO, YOU TALK  
8 ABOUT "WE HAVE ALTERNATIVES". WHAT ARE THE ALTERNATIVES TO  
9 CANCELING THE STATE CONTRACT THAT YOU REFER TO IN YOUR MEMO?  
10 ON PAGE 3.

11

12 **C.A.O. JANSSEN:** MR. MAYOR, BOARD MEMBERS, THE QUESTION THAT I  
13 THINK WAS RAISED LAST TIME, CERTAINLY WITH THE SHERIFF, IS, IF  
14 THE BOARD ALLOCATES, AS YOU'RE INDICATING, IF WE ALLOCATE  
15 ADDITIONAL GENERAL FUND TO THE SHERIFF'S DEPARTMENT, WHAT IS  
16 THE BEST WAY TO SPEND IT? IS IT TO KEEP THE STATE CONTRACT? IS  
17 IT TO BACKFILL THE STATE CONTRACT? IS IT TO SHIFT THE-- ET  
18 CETERA. THE SHERIFF'S PLAN INCLUDES A NEED FOR \$44 MILLION TO  
19 MOVE THE MENTAL HEALTH PATIENTS FROM TWIN TOWERS TO PITCHESS.  
20 THAT \$44 MILLION IS UNFUNDED. THAT WOULD BE AN ALTERNATIVE USE  
21 OF ADDITIONAL COUNTY GENERAL FUND. WE ARE GOING TO RECOMMEND  
22 THAT YOU APPROPRIATE NEXT YEAR \$20 MILLION TO BEGIN REOPENING  
23 SYBIL BRAND. SYBIL BRAND IS GOING TO COST IN THE NEIGHBORHOOD  
24 OF \$64 MILLION A YEAR TO STAFF. THE MONEY COULD BE USED FOR  
25 THAT. BUT WOULD THAT BE A BETTER USE OF THE MONEY THAN



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1 BACKFILLING THE STATE CONTRACT? THAT'S THE QUESTION THAT WE'RE  
2 TRYING TO LOOK AT AND THOSE ARE SOME OF THE ALTERNATIVES THAT  
3 WE WOULD CONSIDER.

4

5 **SUP. ANTONOVICH, MAYOR:** BUT WE ARE ALSO RECEIVING ADDITIONAL  
6 RESOURCES FROM THE PROP 1-A, ARE WE NOT?

7

8 **C.A.O. JANSSEN:** NO, WE ARE NOT. PROP 1-A...

9

10 **SUP. ANTONOVICH, MAYOR:** BUT WE ARE RECEIVING ADDITIONAL  
11 RESOURCES FROM THE INCREASE IN PROPERTY VALUATIONS, ARE WE  
12 NOT?

13

14 **C.A.O. JANSSEN:** ABSOLUTELY.

15

16 **SUP. ANTONOVICH, MAYOR:** ABSOLUTELY. AND HOW MUCH ARE THOSE  
17 DOLLARS AMOUNTING TO?

18

19 **C.A.O. JANSSEN:** FOR NEXT YEAR? IN NEXT YEAR'S PROPOSED BUDGET,  
20 IT'S PROBABLY \$150, \$200 MILLION AND THE OBLIGATIONS ARE EQUAL  
21 TO THAT THROUGHOUT THE COUNTY AND THE SHERIFF'S DEPARTMENT, I  
22 THINK AS YOU INDICATED, IS, IN THE PROPOSED BUDGET, GOING TO  
23 RECEIVE A LARGE AMOUNT OF THAT MONEY AND A PART OF IT WILL BE  
24 SPECIFICALLY FOR THE JAILS. 20 MILLION TO REOPEN SYBIL BRAND,  
25 25 MILLION TO DEAL WITH TECHNOLOGY, VIDEO CAMERAS, ET CETERA,



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1    ENHANCEMENTS IN THE JAILS. SO WE ARE TRYING TO ALLOCATE AS  
2    MUCH MONEY AS WE CAN TO DEAL WITH THIS VERY SERIOUS PROBLEM,  
3    WHICH IS A PRIORITY OF YOUR BOARD.

4

5    **SUP. YAROSLAVSKY:** HOW MUCH IS THE CAPITAL COST OF SYBIL BRAND?

6

7    **C.A.O. JANSSEN:** I THINK THE LATEST ESTIMATE IS ABOUT \$164  
8    MILLION.

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10    **SUP. YAROSLAVSKY:** SO THE 20 MILLION IS A DOWN PAYMENT.

11

12    **C.A.O. JANSSEN:** IT'S FOR DESIGN, RIGHT. WE DON'T HAVE THE  
13    MONEY TO BUILD IT BUT...

14

15    **SUP. YAROSLAVSKY:** THAT'S JUST SYBIL BRAND.

16

17    **C.A.O. DAVE JANSSEN:** THAT'S JUST SYBIL BRAND.

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19    **SUP. YAROSLAVSKY:** I ASSUME THAT SYBIL BRAND IS THE BACKBONE OF  
20    YOUR PLAN?

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22    **PAUL TANAKA:** IT IS.

23



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1   **C.A.O. DAVE JANSSEN:** BUT THE FACILITIES PLAN, SUPERVISOR, IS  
2   ALSO GOING TO TAKE A LOOK AT AND IT WILL BE BACK IN JUNE, THE  
3   REMAINING FACILITIES, MEN'S CENTRAL, M.C.J., IS A VERY OLD...

4

5   **SUP. YAROSLAVSKY:** RIGHT. WELL, THAT'S SOMETHING...

6

7   **C.A.O. JANSSEN:** IT'S SOMETHING THAT WILL GET ADDED TO SYBIL.

8

9   **SUP. YAROSLAVSKY:** RIGHT, SO THAT'S ON TOP OF THE 164. I JUST--  
10   I THINK IT'S REALLY IMPORTANT, BECAUSE I WAS CONFUSED, EVEN  
11   EARLIER IN THE MEETING, AND I THINK MR. ANTONOVICH MAY HAVE  
12   BEEN CONFUSED, AT LEAST I WAS CONFUSED BY WHAT HE SAID. THERE  
13   ARE TWO DIFFERENT STATE-- SET OF STATE INMATES, CORRECT?

14

15   **PAUL TANAKA:** CORRECT.

16

17   **SUP. YAROSLAVSKY:** ONE IS THE ONES THAT WE CHOOSE TO CONTRACT  
18   WITH THE STATE FOR. HOW MANY ARE THOSE? 700?

19

20   **MARC KLUGMAN:** CURRENTLY THERE'S ABOUT 700 ON IT. THE CONTRACT  
21   IS FOR 1,292.

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23   **SUP. YAROSLAVSKY:** GOES UP TO 1,292. THAT'S ONE SET. THEN  
24   THERE'S THE OTHER SET WHO ARE THE PAROLE VIOLATORS AND...

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1 **MARC KLUGMAN:** THEY'RE EXACTLY THE SAME CLASS OF INMATE BUT  
2 THEY'RE NOT ON THE CONTRACT.

3

4 **SUP. YAROSLAVSKY:** UNDERSTOOD. AND DO WE HAVE THE DISCRETION AS  
5 TO WHETHER TO HOUSE THEM OR NOT?

6

7 **MARC KLUGMAN:** NO.

8

9 **SUP. YAROSLAVSKY:** DO WE HAVE THE DISCRETION AS TO WHETHER TO  
10 HOUSE THE FIRST CATEGORY, THOSE THAT ARE UNDER THE 27-MILLION-  
11 DOLLAR CONTRACT? ONCE WE HAVE A CONTRACT...

12

13 **SUP. KNABE:** I DON'T THINK WE DO. I MEAN, THAT'S THE ISSUE  
14 HERE. I MEAN, THAT'S WHAT BOTHERS ME ABOUT THE POTENTIAL OF  
15 CANCELING THE STATE CONTRACT. BASED ON THE SENTENCING LAWS,  
16 THESE FOLKS COME THROUGH OUR SYSTEM NO MATTER WHAT. THEY'RE  
17 NOT GOING TO BYPASS OUR SYSTEM AND GO DIRECTLY TO THE STATE,  
18 RIGHT? THEY'RE NOT GOING TO GO PASS GO AND GO TO THE STATE.  
19 WE'RE STILL GOING TO BE RESPONSIBLE FOR THEM AND SO, I MEAN,  
20 THAT WAS THE QUESTION I HAD THEN. IF YOU CANCEL THE CONTRACT,  
21 THEN WE'RE JUST PAYING FOR THEM OUT OF OUR OWN POCKET ANYWAY,  
22 RIGHT?

23

24 **PAUL TANAKA:** THEN ALL OF THE INMATES THEN GO ON LOCAL  
25 ASSISTANCE RATE AS OPPOSED TO THE...



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2 **SUP. ANTONOVICH, MAYOR:** YOU DON'T HAVE THE-- THE OBLIGATION IS  
3 FOR THE STATE TO TAKE CUSTODY OF THOSE INDIVIDUALS.

4

5 **MARC KLUGMAN:** MY ARGUMENT WITH THE STATE FOR THE PAST SEVERAL  
6 MONTHS HAS BEEN HOW LONG THEY LEAVE THESE INMATES WITH US  
7 AFTER THE REVOCATION HEARINGS AND THEIR NEW SENTENCE OF 60  
8 DAYS, 90 DAYS, WHATEVER IT MIGHT BE. AT THAT POINT, I HAVE  
9 ASKED THE STATE TO TAKE THESE INMATES AWAY FROM US BECAUSE OF  
10 OUR CROWDING ISSUES, NOT BECAUSE OF SECURITY ISSUES BUT  
11 BECAUSE OF THE CROWDING ISSUES INITIALLY, SO THAT WE COULD  
12 CREATE MORE BEDS THAT WE NEEDED. THEY HAVE WORKED WITH ME TO  
13 DO THAT, AND RATHER SUCCESSFULLY OF LATE, BUT THAT WAS MY  
14 MOTIVATION AND THAT'S WHAT WAS DRIVING THIS INITIALLY. THEY  
15 WERE LEAVING THEM WITH US BECAUSE THEY'RE CROWDED, SO THEY  
16 WOULD REVOKE A PAROLE AND LEAVE THAT INMATE SIT IN OUR JAIL  
17 FOR THE FULL TERM OF THE REVOCATION.

18

19 **SUP. ANTONOVICH, MAYOR:** BUT, OF THE OTHER 57 COUNTIES, THOSE  
20 INMATES COULD BE TRANSFERRED THERE TO BE HOUSED PRIOR TO GOING  
21 BACK TO THE STATE.

22

23 **MARC KLUGMAN:** IT'S NOT OUR INMATES.

24

25 **SUP. ANTONOVICH, MAYOR:** THOSE PAROLE VIOLATORS.



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2 **MARC KLUGMAN:** NO, SIR.

3

4 **SUP. ANTONOVICH, MAYOR:** THOSE INMATES THAT ARE GOING TO BE  
5 RELEASED.

6

7 **MARC KLUGMAN:** I'M CONFUSED COMPLETELY.

8

9 **SUP. ANTONOVICH, MAYOR:** OR DO WE NOT TAKE SOME INMATES FROM  
10 THE STATE WHO ARE GOING TO BE RELEASED FROM THE STATE  
11 PENITENTIARY?

12

13 **MARC KLUGMAN:** NO, WE DO NOT.

14

15 **PAUL TANAKA:** NO.

16

17 **SUP. ANTONOVICH, MAYOR:** SO WE'RE NOT TAKING ANY OF THOSE?

18

19 **MARC KLUGMAN:** WE DO NOT.

20

21 **SUP. ANTONOVICH, MAYOR:** WE'RE ONLY TAKING PAROLE VIOLATORS.

22

23 **MARC KLUGMAN:** THESE ARE ALL PAROLE VIOLATORS.

24

25 **SUP. ANTONOVICH, MAYOR:** AND WE'RE HOUSING THEM.



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2 **MARC KLUGMAN:** THAT'S RIGHT.

3

4 **SUP. ANTONOVICH, MAYOR:** AND IF WE TAKE A PAROLE VIOLATOR, THE  
5 STATE THEN HAS JURISDICTION OVER THOSE INDIVIDUALS WHERE HE'S  
6 GOING TO STAY.

7

8 **MARC KLUGMAN:** THERE IS SOME LAW THAT GOVERNS THAT. THE PAROLE  
9 VIOLATORS WHO COME INTO OUR SYSTEM ARE ARRESTED FOR THEIR  
10 VIOLATIONS IN LOS ANGELES COUNTY. THEY-- I'M NOT CLEAR ON ALL  
11 THE LAW THAT AFFECTS THE STATE, BUT I BELIEVE THAT A  
12 REVOCATION OF PAROLE, THE INMATE MUST BE HOUSED WITHIN 50  
13 MILES OF HIS RESIDENCE OR LANGUAGE TO THAT EFFECT AND I'M SURE  
14 EXACTLY HOW IT SAYS IT BUT, FOR EXAMPLE, MOST OF THESE PEOPLE  
15 WHO WE'RE TALKING ABOUT WOULD HAVE TO GO BACK TO CHINO OR ONE  
16 OF THE OTHER-- OR LANCASTER, ONE OF THE LOCAL PRISON SYSTEMS.

17

18 **SUP. ANTONOVICH, MAYOR:** BUT MANY OF THOSE WITHIN 50 MILES  
19 COULD TOUCH ON THREE COUNTIES?

20

21 **MARC KLUGMAN:** IF THEY'RE ARRESTED-- I DON'T KNOW WHAT THE LAW  
22 SAYS ON THAT BUT I BELIEVE ALL OF OUR PAROLE VIOLATORS ARE  
23 ARRESTED IN L.A. COUNTY AND BROUGHT TO COUNTY JAIL. THEIR NOT  
24 ARRESTED IN SAN BERNARDINO COUNTY AND BROUGHT TO US AND OURS  
25 AREN'T ARRESTED IN L.A. COUNTY AND TAKEN TO SAN BERNARDINO.



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2 **SUP. ANTONOVICH, MAYOR:** BUT THEY'RE UNDER THE STATE'S  
3 JURISDICTION, RIGHT?

4

5 **MARC KLUGMAN:** THEY'RE UNDER PAROLE'S JURISDICTION, YES.

6

7 **SUP. ANTONOVICH, MAYOR:** PAROLE, WHICH IS A STATE AGENCY,  
8 RIGHT?

9

10 **MARC KLUGMAN:** YES.

11

12 **SUP. ANTONOVICH, MAYOR:** SO THE STATE HAS GREATER LATITUDE AS  
13 TO THE HOUSING OF THAT INMATE AND IF YOU HAVE A POSITION THAT,  
14 LET'S SAY YOUR FACILITY IS NOT ABLE TO HANDLE THEM BECAUSE YOU  
15 DON'T HAVE A CONTRACT, THEY HAVE A RESPONSIBILITY OF FINDING A  
16 LOCATION FOR THAT PERSON, NOT FORCING THAT INDIVIDUAL ON YOU  
17 WITHOUT A CONTRACT. OTHERWISE, WHY WOULD YOU HAVE A CONTRACT?

18

19 **MARC KLUGMAN:** I AGREE.

20

21 **SUP. ANTONOVICH, MAYOR:** SO THAT'S THE ISSUE. MR. JANSSEN, YOU  
22 INDICATED, IN THIS REPORT, ON ITEM 73, WHO IS GOING TO BE  
23 CONDUCTING THE FEASIBILITY STUDIES MENTIONED? AN OUTSIDE  
24 CONSULTANT OR STAFF?

25



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1   **C.A.O. JANSSEN:** PART OF THE FACILITY STUDY WE'RE DOING  
2   OURSELVES, RIGHT? <ASKING STAFF>

3

4   **SUP. ANTONOVICH, MAYOR:** YES.

5

6   **C.A.O. JANSSEN:** WE'RE DOING FACILITIES. ON THE SECURITY THAT  
7   WAS DISCUSSED, THEY'RE GOING TO HIRE A PRIVATE INDIVIDUAL. ON  
8   THE MENTAL HEALTH, WE'RE WORKING WITH DR. SOUTHARD, SHERIFF'S  
9   DEPARTMENT AND OUR DEPARTMENT TO FLESH OUT THAT PROPOSAL FOR A  
10  REVIEW IN JUNE.

11

12  **SUP. ANTONOVICH, MAYOR:** IN ADDITION TO MEN'S CENTRAL JAIL AND  
13  THE NEW FACILITIES AT PITCHESS, WOULD YOU ALSO STUDY THE  
14  FEASIBILITY OF BUILDING HARD CELLS INTO EXISTING DORMS AT THE  
15  NORTH COUNTY CORRECTIONAL FACILITY, SIMILAR TO CENTURY  
16  REGIONAL DETENTION?

17

18  **MARC KLUGMAN:** THAT WAS ONE OF THE THINGS I BROUGHT UP.

19

20  **C.A.O. DAVE JANSSEN:** THAT'S PART OF THE PLAN.

21

22  **MARC KLUGMAN:** THAT IS PART OF THE PLAN, TO LOOK AT DOING THAT.

23

24  **SUP. ANTONOVICH, MAYOR:** AND, MARV AND DEPARTMENT OF MENTAL  
25  HEALTH, AND I SUPPORT THE SHERIFF'S PROPOSAL TO RELOCATE THE



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1 LESS ACUTE MENTALLY ILL INMATES FROM TOWER ONE TO PITCHESS  
2 SOUTH FACILITY BECAUSE, AGAIN, TWIN TOWERS WAS BUILT FOR THE  
3 HARDCORE INMATE NEEDING AND REQUIRING MAXIMUM SECURITY AND THE  
4 HOUSING THE MEDIUM OR LOW SECURITY MENTALLY ILL INMATES IS AN  
5 INEFFICIENT USE OF THAT STATE-OF-THE-ART FACILITY. BUT CAN YOU  
6 GO OVER THE PROPOSAL AND GIVE US AN APPROXIMATE NUMBER OF HIGH  
7 SECURITY BEDS THAT WE WOULD GAIN FROM THIS. FIRST, SAM, LET ME  
8 ASK...

9

10 **DR. MARVIN SOUTHARD:** MR. MAYOR, I CAN'T GIVE YOU THAT NUMBER  
11 RIGHT NOW.

12

13 **SUP. ANTONOVICH, MAYOR:** LET ME ASK THE SHERIFF THAT QUESTION  
14 FIRST.

15

16 **MARC KLUGMAN:** IF WE OPEN TOWER ONE AND MOVE THE APPROPRIATE  
17 INMATES ON MENTAL HEALTH TO SOUTH FACILITY, WE WOULD GAIN 984  
18 BEDS, HIGH SECURITY BEDS.

19

20 **SUP. ANTONOVICH, MAYOR:** OKAY. MARV, I'VE HEARD THAT-- IF YOU  
21 COULD DESCRIBE THE STAFFING AND OTHER NEEDS THAT WOULD BE FROM  
22 YOUR PERSPECTIVE FOR THIS PROPOSAL TO IMPLEMENT IT.

23

24 **MARVIN J. SOUTHARD:** MR. MAYOR, I-- MY INITIAL REACTION IS THAT  
25 THE NUMBER THAT WE WOULD ENVISION BEING APPROPRIATE FOR





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1 TRANSFER WOULD BE MUCH SMALLER THAN THE 900 BEDS AND THE  
2 REASON FOR THAT IS MOST OF THE MENTALLY ILL WHO ARE IN TWIN  
3 TOWERS ARE ACTUALLY QUITE SERIOUSLY ILL AND THE COMMITMENT I  
4 MADE WITH THE SHERIFF IS THAT WE WOULD DO AN ANALYSIS OF THE  
5 LEVEL OF ILLNESS OF THE CLIENTS CURRENTLY BEING TREATED AND  
6 THEN MAKE A RECOMMENDATION AS TO THE NUMBER. WE ARE IN THE  
7 PROCESS OF DOING THAT ANALYSIS RIGHT NOW AND SO I-- WHEREAS I  
8 DON'T HAVE A NUMBER, I AM-- MY FIRST REACTION IS THAT 900  
9 WOULD PROBABLY BE LARGER THAN I WOULD EXPECT.

10

11 **SUP. ANTONOVICH, MAYOR:** WE UNDERSTAND THAT SOME OF YOUR STAFF  
12 DID NOT WANT TO HAVE TO GO TO SANTA CLARITA, THEY WANT TO STAY  
13 AT TWIN TOWERS. BUT THEY HAVE TO REALIZE THE TWIN TOWERS WAS  
14 BUILT FOR THE MAXIMUM SECURITY RISK AND THEIR ABILITY TO  
15 PROVIDE-- LET'S SAY THEIR JOB REQUIRES THEM TO HANDLE THE  
16 MENTALLY ILL, THAT IT'S GOING TO HAVE TO BE BASED UPON  
17 SECURITY ISSUES NOT, YOU KNOW, A DESIRE TO WORK AT TWIN  
18 TOWERS, AT A LOCATION.

19

20 **MARVIN J. SOUTHARD:** I COMPLETELY CONCUR WITH THAT. I THINK THE  
21 ISSUE FOR US IS THE SAFETY OF THE PATIENTS AND THE LEVEL OF  
22 SECURITY THAT THEY REQUIRE AND, AS I'VE BEEN THROUGH THE TWIN  
23 TOWERS, I'VE CONTINUOUSLY BEEN IMPRESSED BY THE LEVEL OF  
24 ILLNESS OF THE PATIENTS WHO ARE INCARCERATED THERE. SO I THINK  
25 THAT WOULD BE-- THAT'S THE ANALYSIS WE NEED TO LOOK AT, IS NOT



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1 STAFF PREFERENCE BUT RATHER WHAT IS THE RIGHT LEVEL OF CARE  
2 THAT THOSE PEOPLE NEED. DO THEY NEED ACCESS TO THE INPATIENT  
3 FACILITY AND SO FORTH.

4  
5 **SUP. ANTONOVICH, MAYOR:** AND IN A MEETING WE HAD WITH THE  
6 SHERIFF ABOUT, WHAT WAS IT, TWO WEEKS AGO, THREE WEEKS AGO, WE  
7 DISCUSSED THIS ISSUE AND HE INDICATED STRONG SUPPORT FOR THAT  
8 AS WELL AND WE COULD ALL WORK TOGETHER, DEPARTMENT OF MENTAL  
9 HEALTH AND THE SHERIFF'S DEPARTMENT, FOR THAT TYPE OF MOVE  
10 BECAUSE, AGAIN, IT'S USING TWIN TOWERS WHAT IT WAS INTENDED TO  
11 BE USED FOR. AND, AGAIN, YOU KNOW, HAVING THE COUNTY RECEIVE  
12 FUNDS FROM THE STATE TO HOUSE THESE STATE PRISONERS, I WOULD  
13 RATHER CANCEL THE CONTRACT, USE THE BED SPACE FOR LOCAL  
14 PRISONERS AND GIVE THE-- AND HAVE THE COUNTY PROVIDE THOSE  
15 RESOURCES BECAUSE IT'S IMPORTANT THAT WE GIVE FULL SUPPORT TO  
16 THE DEPARTMENT AND ANY CONTRACT WE HAVE IS NOT GOING TO BE A  
17 FUTURE CAUSE OF CONCERN OR A FUTURE MEANS-- A FUTURE RIOT OR  
18 ANOTHER KILLING. I MEAN, WE'VE HAD TOO MANY KILLINGS IN THE  
19 PRISON ALREADY IN OUR COUNTY JAILS AND THERE'S-- IT'S A  
20 SITUATION THAT HAS TO BE CORRECTED AND THAT MEANS, YOU KNOW,  
21 CUTTING THOSE STATE CONTRACTS, CUTTING THOSE STATE CONTRACTS  
22 AND HAVING OUR MEN AND WOMEN RESPONSIBLE FOR OUR INMATES AND  
23 GIVING OUR MEN AND WOMEN THE RESOURCES THEY NEED TO DO THE JOB  
24 AND THE SHERIFF DESERVES A HIGH PRIORITY IN PUBLIC SAFETY,  
25 ALONG WITH THE DISTRICT ATTORNEY AND THE PUBLIC DEFENDER, WHO



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1 ARE ALL PART OF THE PUBLIC SAFETY AND PROBATION UNITS BUT THE  
2 SHERIFF NEEDS THOSE RESOURCES AND WE HAVE AN OPPORTUNITY TO  
3 FUND THOSE BECAUSE THERE ARE RESOURCES AVAILABLE TO DO THAT.

4

5 **SUP. BURKE:** I'D JUST LIKE TO GET ONE OTHER QUICK-- DID I GET  
6 THIS CORRECT THAT THERE ARE 3,500 PAROLE VIOLATORS THAT YOU  
7 HAVE?

8

9 **MARC KLUGMAN:** THERE ARE 3,500 INMATES IN THE JAIL WHO HAVE A  
10 PAROLE HOLD ON THEM FOR ONE REASON OR ANOTHER.

11

12 **SUP. BURKE:** AND, UNDER THIS CATEGORY OF LOCAL ASSISTANCE, IF  
13 THEY HAVE A NEW-- DO THEY CONSIDER THE HOLD A NEW CHARGE?

14

15 **MARC KLUGMAN:** NO.

16

17 **SUP. BURKE:** SO THOSE PEOPLE ARE ELIGIBLE TO BE SHIFTED OVER TO  
18 THE CONTRACT.

19

20 **MARC KLUGMAN:** NO.

21

22 **SUP. BURKE:** YOU CAN'T SHIFT THEM?

23



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1   **MARC KLUGMAN:** NO. OF THE-- THE NUMBERS THAT ARE AVAILABLE FOR  
2   THE CONTRACT ARE EITHER IN THE CONTRACT NOW OR ON LOCAL  
3   ASSISTANCE. THE REST OF...

4

5   **SUP. BURKE:** WELL, WHICH ONCE UNDER LOCAL ASSISTANCE CAN YOU  
6   SHIFT?

7

8   **MARC KLUGMAN:** APPROXIMATELY THAT 600 FIGURE THAT I GAVE YOU  
9   EARLIER.

10

11   **SUP. BURKE:** WHY CAN YOU SHIFT THEM?

12

13   **MARC KLUGMAN:** BECAUSE THEY'RE ONLY IN ON A PAROLE VIOLATION.  
14   THEY HAVE NO OTHER CHARGES PENDING AGAINST THEM. THEY'RE  
15   PHYSICALLY CAPABLE OF BEING ON THE CONTRACT, THINGS LIKE THAT.

16

17   **SUP. BURKE:** THAT WAS MY QUESTION, IF THEY HAVE A PAROLE  
18   VIOLATION BUT THEY HAVE NO NEW CHARGE OTHER THAN THE VIOLATION  
19   ITSELF, YOU CAN SHIFT THEM. AND YOU HAVE 3,500 PEOPLE WHO ARE  
20   UNDER PAROLE VIOLATIONS. WE DON'T KNOW EXACTLY HOW MANY OF  
21   THEM HAVE NEW CHARGES.

22

23   **MARC KLUGMAN:** WELL, ACTUALLY, ALL WE GOT TO DO IS SOME  
24   SUBTRACTION. OF THE 3,500, YOU'VE GOT ROUGHLY 1,200 THAT ARE



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1 ONLY THERE FOR PAROLE VIOLATIONS. THE REST HAVE OPEN CHARGES  
2 OF ONE KIND OR ANOTHER.

3

4 **SUP. BURKE:** SO WHAT IT COMES DOWN TO, WHEN YOU LOOK AT THE  
5 NUMBERS, IS A QUESTION OF HOW FAST YOU GET THE MONEY. IF YOU  
6 SHIFT THESE-- AND I DON'T KNOW WHAT IT TAKES IF YOU HAVE TO  
7 JUST SEND THE FACTS OR EMAIL THAT YOU'RE SHIFTING THIS PERSON  
8 OVER TO THE CONTRACT RATHER THAN LOCAL ASSISTANCE, THEN WE  
9 COME DOWN TO JUST A DECISION OF WHETHER OR NOT YOU WANT THEM  
10 TO BE PAID UNDER THAT LOCAL CONTRACT BUDGET OR WHETHER OR NOT  
11 YOU WANT TO WAIT TO GET-- AND I UNDERSTAND 10 MONTHS IS THE  
12 DELAY RIGHT NOW UNDER LOCAL ASSISTANCE. NOW, THIS IS THE WAY  
13 IT LOOKS TO ME, UNLESS I'M JUST MISUNDERSTANDING THE WHOLE  
14 THING, AND IT'S A FUNCTION OF CASH FLOW. AND IF THERE'S  
15 SOMETHING DIFFERENT, I REALLY NEED TO KNOW.

16

17 **C.A.O. JANSSEN:** LET ME RESPOND TO THAT. AT THE TIME--  
18 ESSENTIALLY, YOU'RE CORRECT. THOSE INDIVIDUALS, WHETHER WE  
19 HAVE A CONTRACT OR NOT, ARE GOING TO BE IN OUR JAILS.

20

21 **SUP. BURKE:** RIGHT.

22

23 **C.A.O. JANSSEN:** WE CAN'T JUST SEND THEM AWAY. WE CAN'T SEND  
24 THEM TO ORANGE COUNTY OR SAN DIEGO. THEY'RE FULL, TOO, I  
25 THINK, BUT THEY WON'T TAKE THEM. THEY'RE OUR RESPONSIBILITY.



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1 UNDER LOCAL ASSISTANCE, THE STATE HAS A LEGAL OBLIGATION TO  
2 REIMBURSE US BUT THE STATE DOES HAVE ITS OWN BUDGET PROBLEMS  
3 AND CHALLENGES. THEY REIMBURSE VERY SLOWLY FOR THOSE  
4 PRISONERS. I THINK THEY'VE ALWAYS REIMBURSED, I'M NOT SURE  
5 ABOUT THAT, BUT IF THEY GET IN TROUBLE, THEY COULD SLOW IT  
6 DOWN, STOP IT, ET CETERA. THE CONTRACT IS A QUICK  
7 REIMBURSEMENT, IT'S A CERTAIN REIMBURSEMENT, IT'S PART OF THE  
8 STATE BUDGET. AT THE TIME IT WAS SIGNED IN '96, THE SITUATION  
9 WAS DIFFERENT. IT WAS A HIGHER RATE. SO IN '96/'97, FOR A  
10 PERIOD OF TIME...

11

12 **SUP. BURKE:** BUT WAS A HIGHER RATE IN THE CONTRACT?

13

14 **C.A.O. JANSSEN:** RIGHT. THERE WAS POINT IN DOING THAT. IT'S  
15 ONLY RECENTLY, I THINK, THAT THE LOCAL ASSISTANCE RATE HAS  
16 CAUGHT UP TO THE CONTRACT RATE, THEREBY CHANGING THE DYNAMICS  
17 OF THEIR RELATIONSHIP. BUT THEY'RE ALL THE SAME PEOPLE,  
18 THEY'RE ALL GOING TO BE IN OUR JAILS, IT'S A MATTER, AT THIS  
19 POINT, OF PAYMENT.

20

21 **SUP. YAROSLAVSKY:** SO THE QUESTION IS, WHY DOESN'T THE STATE  
22 WANT TO CANCEL THE CONTRACT?

23



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1   **C.A.O. JANSSEN:** BECAUSE IT'S PROBABLY CHEAPER FOR THEM TO  
2   HOUSE THEM HERE AND PAY US, DELAYED, THAN BUILDING NOW PRISONS  
3   WHICH THEY ARE HAVING TROUBLE DOING.

4

5   **SUP. YAROSLAVSKY:** NO, I UNDERSTAND BUT I'M SAYING THAT THE  
6   QUESTION I'M ASKING IS, IF PRISONER JANSSEN IS HERE UNDER A  
7   STATE CONTRACT, FOR WHATEVER THE REASON, SO I'M ASKING THIS  
8   QUESTION, AND SUDDENLY THE CONTRACT WAS CANCELED, IF THERE  
9   HADN'T BEEN A CONTRACT IN PLACE, WOULD PRISONER JANSSEN STILL  
10   HAVE BEEN-- COULD THE STATE HAVE STILL KICKED PRISONER JANSSEN  
11   INTO OUR SYSTEM UNDER THE LOCAL ASSISTANCE PROGRAM?

12

13   **PAUL TANAKA:** YES. YOUR QUESTION IS A VALID ONE.

14

15   **SUP. YAROSLAVSKY:** ALL RIGHT. SO THAT, BASICALLY, THIS IS WHAT  
16   I WAS GETTING AT BEFORE, BECAUSE-- THIS-- YOU CAN HAVE-- HOW  
17   MANY PRISONERS DO WE HAVE ALTOGETHER UNDER THE LOCAL  
18   ASSISTANCE AND THE CONTRACT?

19

20   **MARC KLUGMAN:** 1,300.

21

22   **SUP. YAROSLAVSKY:** 1,300 TOTAL, OF WHICH 700 TODAY. AND WHAT'S  
23   THE CAPACITY FOR THAT?

24

25   **MARC KLUGMAN:** 1,292.





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1

2 **SUP. YAROSLAVSKY:** 1,292 IS FOR THE CONTRACT. HOW MUCH FOR THE  
3 LOCAL ASSISTANCE? IS THERE A NUMBER?

4

5 **MARC KLUGMAN:** THERE'S NO CAP.

6

7 **SUP. YAROSLAVSKY:** THERE'S NO NUMBER. ALL RIGHT. SO YOU COULD  
8 EITHER HAVE 1,292 PLUS WHATEVER LOCAL ASSISTANCE AND GET \$27  
9 MILLION OR YOU COULD HAVE 1,292 PLUS WHATEVER YOU GET IN LOCAL  
10 ASSISTANCE AND NOT GET THE \$27 MILLION OR GET IT DEFERRED.  
11 THAT'S-- I THINK THAT'S THE POINT MS. BURKE WAS JUST MAKING.  
12 SO THIS IS-- THE IMPRESSION THAT I THINK HAS BEEN CREATED, AND  
13 I CERTAINLY BOUGHT INTO IT A LITTLE BIT LAST TIME, ALTHOUGH I  
14 HAD QUESTIONS ABOUT IT, IS THAT WE HAD SOME KIND OF DISCRETION  
15 IN SOME OF THESE PRISONERS. APPARENTLY WE-- APPARENTLY, WE  
16 DON'T.

17

18 **MARC KLUGMAN:** WE DON'T HAVE THE DISCRETION TO UNILATERALLY  
19 MOVE THEM OUT BUT, WITH THE COOPERATION OF THE STATE, WE HAVE  
20 MOVED MANY OF THEM OUT.

21

22 **SUP. YAROSLAVSKY:** OKAY. BUT THEN, AS YOU TESTIFIED EARLIER,  
23 YOU JUST BACKFILL IT WITH SOME MORE. SO IT'S KIND OF A  
24 REVOLVING DOOR.

25



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1 **MARC KLUGMAN:** THAT'S TRUE. AND YOUR QUESTION ABOUT WHY THEY  
2 CONTRACT WITH US, IN MY CONVERSATIONS WITH THEM, I THINK THAT  
3 THEY PROBABLY LOOK AT IT AS A SAFETY VALVE FOR THEM BECAUSE  
4 THEY ARE SO CROWDED.

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6 **SUP. YAROSLAVSKY:** THEY HAVE A SURE THING.

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8 **MARC KLUGMAN:** THEY HAVE A SURE THING. THEY ARE SO CROWDED,  
9 THEY DON'T KNOW WHAT TO DO WITH THESE FOLKS, EITHER.

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11 **SUP. YAROSLAVSKY:** WELL, I THINK THIS KIND OF SPEAKS FOR  
12 ITSELF. I MEAN, IT'S-- I'M HESITANT TO ASK ANOTHER QUESTION  
13 BECAUSE I'M AFRAID I'M GOING TO BE CONFUSED AGAIN, SO I'M  
14 GOING TO SIT QUIETLY AND BE SATISFIED THAT I KNOW IT ALL. I  
15 KNOW BETTER THAN THAT. THIS IS-- ANYWAY...

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17 **SUP. ANTONOVICH, MAYOR:** WE HAVE ITEM 73 BEFORE US AT THIS  
18 TIME. AND ITEM 73 IS THE PROPOSAL BY THE C.A.O. ON THE  
19 DEVELOPMENT OF COMPREHENSIVE FACILITIES MASTER PLAN FOR THE  
20 JAILS AS REQUESTED BY THE BOARD.

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22 **SUP. KNABE:** JUST ONE FOLLOW-UP. [ OVERLAPPING VOICES ]

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24 **SUP. KNABE:** THE OTHER PART OF THIS IS THE FACT THAT, YOU KNOW,  
25 WE'RE TALKING ABOUT THIS LIKE WE HAVE TWO SEPARATE INMATE



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1 POPULATIONS. I MEAN, THESE INMATES ARE ALL COMMINGLED. I MEAN,  
2 IT'S NOT LIKE-- I UNDERSTAND WHAT YOU'RE SAYING, MR. MAYOR.  
3 IT'S NOT HOW YOU'RE-- YOU'RE GOING TO SAY, OKAY, DEPUTIES, YOU  
4 WATCH THE STATE PRISONERS, SO IF WE GET RID OF THE STATE  
5 PRISONERS, WE CAN TAKE THE DEPUTIES AND WATCH OUR OWN  
6 PRISONERS. THEY'RE COMMINGLED. I MEAN, THAT'S THE ISSUE HERE.  
7 I MEAN, IT'S NOT LIKE THEY'RE ISOLATED. THAT YOU, YOU KNOW, I  
8 MEAN, THE ONLY ISOLATION BECOMES IF THERE ARE 8'S AND 9'S OR  
9 IF THEY'RE 7'S, 6'S, AND 5'S, AND THEY'RE IN THAT GROUPING  
10 WHERE YOU'RE TRYING TO CREATE A SAFETY ARENA SO...

11

12 **SUP. YAROSLAVSKY:** SO ARE YOU PLANNING A FOLLOW-UP REPORT ON  
13 THIS IN JUNE? IS THAT WHAT I UNDERSTOOD, ON THE FACILITIES  
14 PLAN?

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16 **C.A.O. JANSSEN:** YES, THE FACILITIES PLAN AND A STATUS REPORT  
17 ON THE SECURITY PLAN AT THAT TIME.

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19 **SUP. YAROSLAVSKY:** IS THERE ANY ACTION THAT IS REQUIRED ON ITEM  
20 73 TODAY?

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22 **C.A.O. JANSSEN:** I THINK THEY'RE BOTH REPORTS. WE'RE LOOKING  
23 FOR FEEDBACK, ARE YOU COMFORTABLE WITH THE DIRECTION? WE'VE  
24 INDICATED THAT WE'RE GOING TO BE...

25



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1    **SUP. YAROSLAVSKY:** WHAT DO YOU THINK IS THE DIRECTION?

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3    **C.A.O. JANSSEN:** ...PROPOSING-- WELL, IN TERMS OF THE 8-STEP  
4    PLAN. I MEAN, SHOULD WE STOP TALKING ABOUT SYBIL BRAND? SHOULD  
5    WE STOP TALKING ABOUT ANY OF THESE ITEMS? WE'VE INDICATED...

6

7    **SUP. YAROSLAVSKY:** I WOULD MOVE THAT WE ACCEPT THE STATUS  
8    REPORT CONTAINED IN ITEM 73 AND THAT WE ASK THE C.A.O. AND THE  
9    SHERIFF'S DEPARTMENT TO CONTINUE THEIR WORK TOWARDS THE 8-  
10    POINT PLAN AND REPORT BACK TO US IN JUNE.

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12    **SUP. ANTONOVICH, MAYOR:** WITHOUT OBJECTION, SO ORDERED.

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14    **SPEAKER:** THANK YOU.

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16    **SUP. YAROSLAVSKY:** WHAT ABOUT 74?

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18    **SUP. ANTONOVICH, MAYOR:** SUPERVISOR BURKE?

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20    **SUP. YAROSLAVSKY:** WHAT ABOUT 74?

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22    **C.A.O. JANSSEN:** 74, WE STILL HAVE BOARD DIRECTION TO CANCEL  
23    THE CONTRACT.

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1   **SUP. BURKE:** I WOULD MOVE TO CONTINUE THIS OVER FOR TWO WEEKS  
2   UNTIL WE HAVE AN OPPORTUNITY FOR YOU TO TALK TO THE SHERIFF  
3   SPECIFICALLY AND THEN TO BRING IT BACK.

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5   **SUP. YAROSLAVSKY:** SECOND.

6

7   **SUP. ANTONOVICH, MAYOR:** SUPERVISOR MOLINA.

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9   **SUP. MOLINA:** MR. CHAIRMAN, YOU KNOW, THE BIGGEST  
10   RESPONSIBILITY WE ALL HAVE HERE IS TO TRY AND GET A BETTER  
11   UNDERSTANDING OF WHAT THE HECK THE SHERIFF IS DOING TO MANAGE  
12   OUR JAILS AND IT IS VERY CLEAR THIS IS VERY CONFUSING. THE  
13   NUMBERS CHANGE ON A REGULAR BASIS. BUT I GUESS YOU ENJOY  
14   BRINGING THAT TO US ON A REGULAR BASIS AND SO IT'LL CHANGE  
15   AGAIN NEXT TIME. BUT I'LL LOOK FORWARD TO THE SHERIFF COMING  
16   AND MEETING WITH US. HE IS THE THAT WE HAVE TO HOLD  
17   ACCOUNTABLE ON ALL ASPECTS OF THIS JAIL INMATE SITUATION, THE  
18   KIND OF CRISES THAT WE'RE FACING. IT IS TRUE THAT WE HAVEN'T  
19   HAD AN UPRISING IN AWHILE AND THERE'S BEEN A DECOMPRESSION  
20   SOMEWHAT OF THE STATE EMPLOYEES. BUT I'M CONCERNED THAT THE  
21   NUMBERS KEEP CHANGING. THE QUESTIONS-- OR DEPENDING ON WHO  
22   ASKS THE QUESTION AND HOW THE QUESTION IS ASKED AS TO WHAT THE  
23   NUMBER IS AND I THINK IT WOULD BE SIGNIFICANT TO TRACK NUMBERS  
24   AND GET A BETTER UNDERSTANDING OF ALL OF THE NUMBERS AND TO  
25   GET AN IDEA CLEARLY WHAT IS UNDER THE STATE CONTRACT? WHO IS



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1   HOUSED UNDER THE STATE CONTRACT? AND IT ISN'T JUST A MATTER OF  
2   A NUMBER, IT IS-- THERE'S DIFFERENT CLASSIFICATIONS FROM THE  
3   STANDPOINT OF-- IT IS A-- SOMEONE WHO VIOLATED PAROLE BUT  
4   THERE ARE NO NEW CHARGES AND THAT'S ONE CLASSIFICATION. THEN  
5   THERE'S THE OTHERS THAT ARE STATE PAROLEES WHO CREATED-- WHO  
6   HAVE NOW BEEN CHARGED WITH NEW INCIDENTS AND WHAT THE  
7   REIMBURSEMENT IS SO THAT WE CAN TRACK IT. MR. KNABE AND I WERE  
8   JUST DISCUSSING AN ISSUE WHILE SOMETHING HAPPENED, WE'RE NOT  
9   SURE EXACTLY WHAT, BECAUSE THE RESPONSE THAT HE GETS IS NOT--  
10   TO ME, IT'S NOT AS CLEAR. HE THINKS IT'S CLEAR TO HIM AND YET  
11   IT'S NOT CLEAR TO ME AND I THINK THAT'S FAIR BECAUSE THERE'S  
12   ENOUGH CONFUSION HERE. BUT, FOR EXAMPLE, IF THERE ARE 700 OF  
13   THESE INMATES THAT BELONG TO THE STATE, THERE WERE 1,200 A  
14   COUPLE OF WEEKS AGO, NOW THERE'S 700 OF THEM. IF, IN FACT,  
15   THEY ARE STATE RESPONSIBILITY, AND SUPERVISOR KNABE ASKED THE  
16   QUESTION, BUT THEY ARE COMMINGLED, THEY COULD ALSO BE  
17   SEPARATED BY VIRTUE OF THE NUMBER THAT THEY ARE. YOU COULD  
18   CREATE A SEPARATE HOUSING FACILITY AND YOU KNOW THAT. SO THEY  
19   COULD BE PUT IN SEPARATE HOUSING FACILITIES AND THAT WOULD NOT  
20   BE THE COMMINGLED ISSUE AND THEN YOU WOULD RELEASE THE NUMBER  
21   OF DEPUTIES THAT WOULD BE MANAGING THOSE INMATES. BUT THE  
22   ISSUE IS, IS IT'S HARD TO FOLLOW THE NUMBER HERE AND WE NEED  
23   TO GET THAT DEFINED. OUR INTEREST IS TO PROVIDE SUPPORT TO THE  
24   SHERIFF IN MANAGING THIS CRISIS. THAT'S OUR PURPOSE. AND IT  
25   WILL BE RESOURCES, THERE'S NO DOUBT, IT WILL BE BETTER



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1 UNDERSTANDING OF RECRUITMENT AND WHERE DEPUTIES ARE AT. BUT,  
2 RIGHT NOW, YOUR RECRUITMENT EFFORTS, WHILE THEY ARE MIGHTY,  
3 ARE NOT PROVING. YOU CAN SAY, THIS IS WHAT WE PLAN TO DO. BUT  
4 YOUR NUMBERS DON'T REFLECT THAT. YOU ARE NOT TRAINING AND  
5 YOU'RE NOT HOLDING, FOR VARIOUS REASONS, NOT ALL YOUR  
6 RESPONSIBILITY. MANY OF THEM OUR RESPONSIBILITY AS WELL. BUT I  
7 AM RESPONSIBLE TO TRYING TO GET THIS SHERIFF TO TELL ME WHAT  
8 HE NEEDS AND HOW HE NEEDS IT AND WHEN HE NEEDS IT AND THAT'S  
9 THE PART THAT'S LACKING. TWO WEEKS AGO, HE TOLD ME WHAT TO DO  
10 AND I DID IT AND NOW THERE'S A BIT OF A CHANGE, ALL RIGHT? AND  
11 HE'S TOO FAR AWAY. SO WE'RE GOING TO WAIT UNTIL HE COMES BACK  
12 SO HE CAN SHARE WITH US HIS MANAGEMENT PLAN. HE'S ELECTED. HE  
13 AND I ARE UP FOR REELECTION. I THINK IT'S FAIR TO SAY THAT HE  
14 SHOULD TELL US HOW HE'S GOING TO MANAGE THIS CRISIS BECAUSE I  
15 KNOW THIS SO FAR, IT IS A CRISIS AND THERE ARE STATE INMATES  
16 THAT ARE CREATING A CRISIS AND, YEAH, THE STATE IS DUMPING  
17 BACK BECAUSE THEY HAVE THEIR OWN CRISIS TO DEAL WITH. IT IS IN  
18 THE HEADLINES EVERY SO OFTEN. SECOND OF ALL, THERE IS REVENUE.  
19 THIS DEPARTMENT LOVES REVENUE. I'VE BEEN HERE WHEN SHERIFF  
20 BLOCK AND ALL OF THEM, SUPERVISOR BURKE AND I AND AS WELL AS  
21 SUPERVISOR ANTONOVICH SUFFER ON THAT ISSUE BECAUSE WE CAN'T  
22 GET CONTRACTS FROM THE SHERIFF TO PROTECT OUR CONSTITUENTS,  
23 AND SO ANY TIME HE GETS A NEW CONTRACT, YOU TAKE AWAY MY  
24 DEPUTIES AND I HAVE ENOUGH GANG KILLINGS AND GANG SHOOTINGS.  
25 SUPERVISOR BURKE AND I HAD TO LOSE, IN FLORENCE-FIRESTONE, THE





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1 NUMBER OF DEPUTIES THAT WE HAD GOTTEN A YEAR AGO. WE'VE NOW  
2 LOST THEM. THERE WAS A SHOOTING OF TWO DEPUTIES YESTERDAY. AND  
3 SO THERE ARE MANY, MANY ISSUES THAT HAVE TO BE ADDRESSED. I  
4 THINK THAT THE ISSUE, AGAIN, OF OVERTIME AND DEPUTIES GETTING  
5 ON OVERLOAD, THEY'RE TALKING TO US, THEY'RE TELLING US WHAT  
6 THEIR SITUATION IS AND IT ISN'T GREAT. AND SO IF THEY CAN FIND  
7 ANOTHER PLACE TO BE AT A CERTAIN-- AT A TIME, THEY'RE GOING TO  
8 FIND OTHER JOBS. WE CAN'T AFFORD TO LOSE THEM. THE ATTRITION  
9 RATE IS TREMENDOUS, NOT JUST IN RETIREMENT BUT OF FOLKS THAT  
10 WE'RE LOSING BECAUSE OF THEIR IMPRESSION OF THE KIND OF  
11 MANAGEMENT THAT'S GOING ON. SO I THINK IT, AGAIN, IT TALKS  
12 ABOUT OUR RESPONSIBILITY AND OUR DUTY TO MANAGE OUR INMATES  
13 AND TO GET A BETTER UNDERSTANDING OF IT. AND I'M NOT SO SURE  
14 IT IS BUT IT IS A CRISIS THAT NEEDS TO BE APPROPRIATELY  
15 MANAGED. SOME OF IT WILL TAKE RESOURCES BUT EVERY SO OFTEN I'M  
16 LOOKING AT THE NUMBERS AND I LOOK AT DIFFERENT NUMBERS. I  
17 HEARD THIS PROPOSAL ABOUT, YOU KNOW, OPENING UP SYBIL BRAND  
18 AND WHAT'S IT GOING TO COST. IT WAS 200 AND SOME ODD HUNDRED  
19 DOLLARS AND IT CHANGED TO 100 AND SOME ODD DOLLARS. WE DON'T  
20 KNOW WHAT IT'S GOING TO COST US. WE HAVE A 27-MILLION-DOLLAR  
21 CONTRACT. I DON'T KNOW, WITH THE NUMBER OF INMATES THAT ARE  
22 GOING IN THERE, AS TO WHETHER WE SHOULD IMPOSE THAT KIND OF  
23 EXPENSE OR COST ON L.A. COUNTY TAXPAYERS. IF YOU'RE TELLING ME  
24 WE HAVE TO OBSERVE IT ANYWAY, I DON'T KNOW THAT FOR A FACT. SO  
25 THERE'S A LOT OF ISSUES HERE THAT NEED TO BE ADDRESSED IN A



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1 COMPREHENSIVE FASHION AND IT CAN'T BE DOING BY US TRYING TO  
2 CHASE AROUND THE SAME NUMBER OVER AND OVER, IT CHANGING FOR US  
3 ON A REGULAR BASIS. SO I WOULD ASK THAT I THINK THAT THE  
4 C.A.O., AND I KNOW THE C.A.O., HIS BIGGEST MISSION IN LIFE IS  
5 TO MAKE SURE THERE'S ENOUGH REVENUE, SO HIS INTEREST AND HIS  
6 ISSUES ARE VERY DIFFERENT, IN A SENSE, THAN SOME OF OURS FROM  
7 THE STANDPOINT OF SOME OF THESE ISSUES. IN THE LAST YEAR AND A  
8 HALF, WE PAID \$3.6 MILLION IN LIABILITY ISSUES. THE STATE  
9 CONTRACT DOESN'T COVER LIABILITIES AT ALL. WE HAVE TO EAT THEM  
10 AND THOSE EXPENSES SHOULD BE ALSO PUT IN THE COST FACTOR AND  
11 THEY'RE NOT IN THERE AT ALL. SO THERE ARE MANY ISSUES THAT  
12 NEED TO BE ADDRESSED. SO I THINK IT'S A GOOD OPPORTUNITY TO  
13 HOPEFULLY ALL OF US GET OUR ACT TOGETHER BECAUSE, AT THE END  
14 OF THE DAY, THIS PLAYING BACK AND FORTH AND CHASING THESE  
15 NUMBERS AROUND ISN'T GOOD FOR ANYONE, ISN'T GOOD FOR YOU AND  
16 IT CERTAINLY ISN'T GOOD FOR US BECAUSE WE'RE TRYING TO MAKE A  
17 DECISION THAT'S GOING TO BE EFFECTIVE, AND IT'S HARD FOR US  
18 WHEN WE'RE GETTING LITTLE BITS OF INFORMATION THAT SOME OF US  
19 ARE TRYING TO FOLLOW. MR. YAROSLAVSKY CHASED THE NUMBERS  
20 AROUND WITH YOU TODAY. I DECIDED NOT TO TODAY. IT AIN'T WORTH  
21 MY WHILE TODAY TO DO THAT BECAUSE THEY'LL CHANGE TOMORROW  
22 AGAIN. AND SO I WANT TO GET A BETTER UNDERSTANDING AND  
23 HOPEFULLY, DAVID, AND MAYBE WITH OUR AUDITOR AND OTHERS CAN  
24 LOOK AT SOME OF THIS SO THAT WE CAN HAVE SOME CLEAR  
25 UNDERSTANDING. IF THERE IS A DISADVANTAGE TO LOSING THIS



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1 CONTRACT, WELL, I DON'T WANT TO LOSE IT. I CERTAINLY DON'T.  
2 THAT DOESN'T MAKE SENSE TO ME. BUT IF THERE IS A GAIN AND THE  
3 GAIN I SAW WAS 187 DEPUTIES, WHICH IS A HUGE GAIN, YOU CAN'T  
4 MAKE UP 187 DEPUTIES IN THE NEXT THREE YEARS WITH THE  
5 ATTRITION RATE AT THE RATE THAT IT'S GOING, SO THAT'S THE GAIN  
6 I WAS LOOKING FOR. IF IT IS \$27 MILLION BUT IT COSTS US  
7 LIABILITY AND OTHER KIND OF FACTORS THAT ARE INVOLVED IN,  
8 WHAT'S THE REAL GAIN? AND THEN THE OTHER ISSUE IS, WHAT ABOUT  
9 US AND IN THE AREAS THAT WE ARE-- HAVE UNINCORPORATED AREAS,  
10 LARGE UNINCORPORATED AREAS, CONSTITUENTS THAT WE ARE  
11 RESPONSIBLE FOR AND WE CAN'T GET THE SAME CONTRACTS AS OUR  
12 NEIGHBORING CITIES CAN GET AND SO WE DON'T HAVE THE PATROLS  
13 THAT ARE GOING ON. AND I HAVE FOLKS THAT ARE CONSTANTLY ON  
14 OVERTIME AND SO-CALLED THIS COMMUNITY POLICE AND FOLKS KEEP  
15 BEING SWITCHED AROUND SO NOBODY EVER KNOWS WHO THEIR COP ON  
16 THE BLOCK IS. THERE ARE A LOT OF ISSUES HERE, AND I AM WILLING  
17 TO WAIT FOR THE DAY THAT SHERIFF LEE BACA, WHO WAS ELECTED TO  
18 DO THAT WORK, COMES AND SQUARELY TELLS ME THOSE ISSUES. SO I  
19 LOOK FORWARD TO IT. HE COMES BACK ON-- WHAT? MARCH THE 27TH?  
20 WE LOOK FORWARD TO THE OPPORTUNITY THAT HE CAN ADDRESS US ON  
21 THESE ISSUES.

22

23 **PAUL TANAKA:** MADAM SUPERVISOR...

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1   **SUP. BURKE:** I SAID TWO WEEKS. DO YOU PREFER TO HAVE IT ONE  
2   WEEK?

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4   **SUP. MOLINA:** NO, HE WON'T BE BACK AND HAVE ENOUGH TIME. I  
5   THINK YOU'RE BETTER OFF WITH TWO WEEKS.

6

7   **SUP. BURKE:** ALL RIGHT. TWO WEEKS THEN.

8

9   **SUP. KNABE:** I THINK, JUST ANOTHER POINT OF CLARIFICATION, JUST  
10   AN EXAMPLE IN YOUR PHASE 2, YOU IDENTIFY A COST OF \$8 MILLION,  
11   OF WHICH THE C.A.O. SAYS IS ALREADY PROGRAMMED, YOU SAY IT'S  
12   ADDITIONAL COSTS. I MEAN, THOSE ARE THE KINDS OF  
13   CLARIFICATIONS I THINK THAT WE NEED TO UNDERSTAND AS WELL,  
14   TOO.

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16   **PAUL TANAKA:** MR. SUPERVISOR, MADAM SUPERVISOR, WITH ALL DUE  
17   RESPECT, MA'AM, WE DO NOT PROVIDE NUMBERS THAT ARE CHANGING OR  
18   CONFUSING ON PURPOSE. WE DO TRY TO PROVIDE NUMBERS AS, FOR  
19   INSTANCE, ON THE...

20

21   **SUP. MOLINA:** I DID NOT ACCUSE YOU OF ANYTHING ON PURPOSE. I  
22   SAID THAT WE KEEP GETTING DIFFERENT NUMBERS ALL OF THE TIME  
23   AND I KNOW THAT THIS IS AN EVER-CHANGING POPULATION. YOUR  
24   NUMBERS WILL CHANGE THIS AFTERNOON FROM TODAY.

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1   **PAUL TANAKA:** OKAY. I JUST WANTED TO CLARIFY THAT.

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3   **SUP. MOLINA:** I UNDERSTAND THAT. THE PROBLEM FOR US IS IT'S  
4   HARD TO UNDERSTAND WHAT'S IN THE CONTRACT, WHAT'S NOT IN THE  
5   CONTRACT, WHO IS COVERED, WHO ARE THE 500 THAT LEFT, WHO ARE  
6   THE 700 THAT LEFT TWO WEEKS AGO? WE WANT TO BETTER UNDERSTAND  
7   IT. WE COULD BE ON YOUR SIDE OF IT AND HAVE-- I DON'T  
8   UNDERSTAND IT YET. THAT'S ALL I CAN TELL YOU AND I LOOKED AT  
9   THESE NUMBERS AND I TRIED TO FOLLOW THEM ALONG AS WAS STATED  
10   AND IT IS STILL DIFFICULT TO UNDERSTAND. I AM ALL IN FAVOR. IF  
11   THIS 27 MILLION CONTRACT DECISION DOES NOT HELP US, I DON'T  
12   WANT TO LOSE IT. WHY WOULD I WANT TO? BUT I NEED TO BETTER  
13   UNDERSTAND IT. PLEASE APPRECIATE THAT, THAT EVERY SINGLE TIME  
14   YOU COME, WE PLAY A NUMBERS GAME THAT GETS CONFUSING. IF IT IS  
15   CLEAR IN BLACK AND WHITE AND WE KNOW THE INCONSISTENCIES,  
16   THERE'S ALWAYS GOING TO BE VARIABLES, BUT I HOPE IT'S NOT BY  
17   INTENTION BECAUSE, IF IT IS BY INTENTION, THEN I WOULD BE  
18   ANGRIER. I'M SURE IT IS BY IT NOT BEING AS CLEAR AS IT SHOULD  
19   BE.

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21   **PAUL TANAKA:** BUT WHEN YOU SAY, FOR INSTANCE, S.B.I. AT 164 AND  
22   200, THOSE NUMBERS REFLECT VARIOUS STAGES OF DEVELOPMENT IN  
23   S.B.I., FOR INSTANCE. 200 MILLION WOULD BE-- THAT NUMBER IS  
24   REAL. IT'S THE NUMBER THAT'S PROJECTED IN TWO YEARS, IT'S THE



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1 NUMBER THAT'S PROJECTED ON A 3,000-BED FACILITY VERSUS AN  
2 1,800 BED FACILITY...

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4 **SUP. MOLINA:** WHAT NUMBER IS REAL?

5

6 **PAUL TANAKA:** BECAUSE YOU MENTIONED, FOR INSTANCE, IN REFERENCE  
7 TO S.B.I., 164 MILLION VERSUS 200 MILLION AND THE NUMBERS ALL  
8 CHANGE. THE NUMBERS ARE ALL PART OF A MATRIX THAT SHOWS A  
9 VARIETY...

10

11 **SUP. MOLINA:** WELL, YOU KNOW, WE DIDN'T GET ALL OF THOSE  
12 PROPOSALS. WE'VE BEEN HEARING ABOUT THE SHERIFF'S PROPOSALS  
13 THROUGH THE PRESS SO WE HAVEN'T GOTTEN ALL OF THEM CLEARLY BUT  
14 PLEASE PRESENT THEM TO US. I LOOK FORWARD TO THEM. WE JUST  
15 DON'T HAVE IT ALL. I KNOW THAT ONE OF THE THINGS THE SHERIFF  
16 SAID WHEN I WAS OUT IN CITY TERRACE THE LAST TIME, WHICH IS  
17 THE AREA THAT HOUSES SYBIL BRAND, IS THAT HE WOULD NOT OPEN UP  
18 SYBIL BRAND AGAIN. THEY ASKED THE QUESTION OF HIM, NOT OF ME,  
19 THAT HE WOULD NOT OPEN SYBIL BRAND UNTIL HE WENT OUT THERE TO  
20 TALK TO THE COMMUNITY ABOUT THIS. WELL, THEY'RE CALLING ME  
21 ABOUT THAT. IT WAS HIS COMMENT, NOT MINE. SO THERE ARE A LOT  
22 OF ISSUES THAT NEED TO BE ADDRESSED. SO WE HAVEN'T GOTTEN A  
23 CLEAR PROPOSAL.

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1   **PAUL TANAKA:** WE'LL ENSURE THAT YOU PERSONALLY GET ALL THE  
2   INFORMATION.

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4   **SUP. MOLINA:** THANK YOU.

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6   **PAUL TANAKA:** YOU'RE WELCOME.

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8   **SAM L. JONES:** YOU KNOW, MR. MAYOR, ONE LAST STATEMENT. I KNOW  
9   THERE'S SOME CONCERN ABOUT THE HIRING AND THE ATTRITION, AS  
10   SUPERVISOR MOLINA STATED. RECENTLY, THE BOARD HAS EFFECTED AN  
11   AGREEMENT WITH THE DEPUTY'S UNION AND I HAVE-- MY DIVISION HAS  
12   BEEN AFFECTED MOST OF ALL BY THE DEPUTIES LEAVING AND GOING  
13   ELSEWHERE. AND I HAVE RECEIVED A NUMBER OF RETIREMENT DATES  
14   THAT HAVE BEEN DEFERRED BY INDIVIDUALS WHO ARE LEAVING AND  
15   OTHER DEPUTIES, THROUGH WORD OF MOUTH AND EXPRESSION HAVE  
16   SAID, "WE'RE GOING TO STAY." SO I THINK YOU NEED TO HEAR THAT,  
17   THAT WE PERSONALLY FEEL THAT THOSE NUMBERS WILL DECREASE WITH  
18   OUR NUMBERS GOING TO OTHER AGENCIES. I THINK YOU NEED TO HEAR  
19   THAT, AND I WANT TO EXPRESS, YOU KNOW, APPRECIATION TO EACH  
20   AND EVERY ONE OF YOU FOR DOING THAT FOR US. THANK YOU.

21  
22   **SUP. BURKE:** YOU KNOW WHAT WOULD BE HELPFUL, I THINK, IF WE HAD  
23   A STATEMENT AS IT RELATES TO THOSE PEOPLE, THE CATEGORIES  
24   THAT, UNDER THE STATE CONTRACT, VERY SPECIFICALLY STATED, JUST  
25   AS IN YOUR MEMO, IS STATED THOSE WHO ARE LOCAL ASSISTANCE.





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1 THAT'S VERY CLEAR. I'M NOT SURE EVERYONE IS TOTALLY CLEAR AS  
2 TO THE CATEGORY OF PEOPLE WHO ARE PRESENTLY UNDER THE STATE  
3 CONTRACT. I MEAN SPECIFIC DESCRIPTION OF THOSE INMATES.

4

5 **PAUL TANAKA:** WE CAN DO THAT.

6

7 **SUP. BURKE:** AND WHAT THEIR LEGAL SITUATION IS.

8

9 **C.A.O. JANSSEN:** WE'LL DO THAT.

10

11 **PAUL TANAKA:** WE CAN DO THAT. THANK YOU.

12

13 **SUP. ANTONOVICH, MAYOR:** THANK YOU. SUPERVISOR BURKE.

14

15 **SUP. BURKE:** I'LL CALL ITEM 24.

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17 **SUP. ANTONOVICH, MAYOR:** WHICH NUMBER?

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19 **SUP. BURKE:** 24. IT WAS HELD FOR A MEMBER OF THE PUBLIC.

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21 **SUP. ANTONOVICH, MAYOR:** OKAY. WE HAVE DR. CLAVREUL AND ANDREW  
22 AHLERING.

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1   **SUP. BURKE:** IS DR. CLAVREUL IS ALSO HOLDING NUMBER 1, COULD  
2   SHE ALSO TESTIFY ON THAT? IS THERE ANYONE ELSE HOLDING THAT  
3   BESIDES HER?

4

5   **SUP. KNABE:** SHE HELD THAT ITEM BUT WE'VE GOT COUNTY COUNSEL  
6   THAT WAS OKAY, WE CAN APPOINT ON THAT, RIGHT?

7

8   **SUP. BURKE:** COULD WE CALL...

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10   **SUP. ANTONOVICH, MAYOR:** OH, OKAY. EXCUSE ME. THAT'S ITEM  
11   NUMBER 1 THAT THEY...

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13   **SUP. BURKE:** WELL, I CALLED 24 BUT IF SHE ALSO HAS-- WHILE  
14   SHE'S THERE...

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16   **SUP. ANTONOVICH, MAYOR:** OKAY. FIRST WE'LL DO ITEM NUMBER 1.

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18   **SUP. BURKE:** DO 1 FIRST? OKAY.

19

20   **SUP. ANTONOVICH, MAYOR:** ONE IS ON THE APPOINTMENT TO THE  
21   COMMISSION. WE'LL DO ITEM 1. GO AHEAD.

22

23   **ANDREW AHLERING:** ITEM NUMBER 1, MR. MAYOR?

24

25   **SUP. ANTONOVICH, MAYOR:** YES.



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1  
2 **ANDREW AHLERING:** GOOD MORNING, MR. MAYOR, SUPERVISORS BURKE,  
3 KNABE, MOLINA, SUPERVISOR YAROSLAVSKY, C.A.O. JANSSEN. I'M  
4 HERE TO SPEAK TO YOUR BOARD REGARDING THE APPOINTMENT TO THE--  
5 REGARDING ITS APPOINTMENT THAT IS SERVING ON THE LOS ANGELES  
6 COUNTY FLOOD CONTROL DISTRICT. LAST WEEK I ADDRESSED YOU ON  
7 FAILINGS OF COUNTY GOVERNMENT. I HAVE YET TO HEAR FROM MR.  
8 COOLEY'S OFFICE. I MENTIONED THAT MR. WOLFE HAD RETALIATED  
9 AGAINST ME. I REGRET TO INFORM THIS HONORABLE BOARD THAT THE  
10 MISCONDUCT OF MR. WOLFE AND HIS THUGS HAS CONTINUED. SERIOUS  
11 STATE AND FEDERAL CONSTITUTIONAL RIGHTS HAVE BEEN VIOLATED. I  
12 HAVE VIDEOGRAPHIC EVIDENCE. I AM SURRENDERING TO THE BOARD-- I  
13 BOTH SURRENDER TO THE BOARD MY PUBLIC WORKS I.D. BUT I AM NOT  
14 SURRENDERING MY JOB WITH THE COUNTY. I DO NOT WISH TO WORK FOR  
15 A COUNTY DEPARTMENT THAT WILL CONTINUE TO VIOLATE THE RIGHTS  
16 OF THIS COUNTY'S RESIDENTS. I ASK THAT THE COUNTY PLACE ME ON  
17 COMMUNITY SERVICE AND PAID ADMINISTRATIVE LEAVE IN ANOTHER  
18 COUNTY DEPARTMENT. I AGAIN CALL YOUR ATTENTION TO THE WORDS ON  
19 THE WALL BEHIND YOU, THAT GOVERNMENT OF THE PEOPLE, BY THE  
20 PEOPLE AND FOR THE PEOPLE SHALL NOT PERISH FROM THIS EARTH.  
21 THE PEOPLE HAVE RIGHTS. PUBLIC WORKS VIOLATES RIGHTS. I DESIRE  
22 TO SETTLE WITH THE COUNTY FOR \$2.1 MILLION, WITH 2 MILLION  
23 GOING TO NONPROFIT ORGANIZATIONS OF MY PICKING. I SPOKE WITH  
24 C.A.O. RISK MANAGEMENT YESTERDAY AND LEFT INFORMATION WITH THE  
25 C.A.O. I WILL GIVE THIS BOARD UNTIL 4:30 P.M. THIS AFTERNOON



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1 TO ACCEPT MY OFFER AND BEGIN PAPERING A SETTLEMENT. IF WE DO  
2 NOT START PAPERING A SETTLEMENT BY 4:30 P.M., I WILL RELEASE  
3 MY VIDEO FOR BROADCAST AND PURSUE FUNDING FOR A FULL-LENGTH  
4 DOCUMENTARY VIDEO. THE ANGELS ARE CRYING BUT THEY NEED NOT. WE  
5 CAN HAVE A BETTER GOVERNMENT. I ENCOURAGE ALL RESIDENTS OF LOS  
6 ANGELES COUNTY TO VOTE ON JUNE 6TH. FOR THE RECORD, I WORKED  
7 BUDGET IN THE DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC WORKS. I CAN READ  
8 CONTRACTS, I CAN FOLLOW THE NUMBERS AND I DON'T BELIEVE THAT  
9 THE NUMBERS THAT THE SHERIFF'S DEPARTMENT WERE JUST PRESENTING  
10 WERE ALL TOO CONFUSING. THANK YOU.

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12 **SUP. ANTONOVICH, MAYOR:** THANK YOU. DR. CLAVREUL?

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14 **DR. GENEVIEVE CLAVREUL:** GOOD AFTERNOON, BOARD OF SUPERVISORS.  
15 I AM CONCERNED TO SEE THE COMMISSION OF H.I.V. COMING UP AGAIN  
16 WITH THE NOMINATION FOR A NEW COMMISSIONER. I ASKED A QUESTION  
17 A FEW WEEKS AGO ON THE STATUTES OF THE M.O.U. AND MY  
18 UNDERSTANDING IS THAT THAT M.O.U. IS NOT SIGNED AND, CONTRARY  
19 TO WHAT YOUR COUNTY COUNSEL STATES, IT'S NOT OKAY. I DON'T SEE  
20 A COMMISSION WHO IS NOT IN GOOD STANDING WHO DOES NOT HAVE AN  
21 M.O.U. CAN APPOINT. I JUST CAME BACK FROM WASHINGTON, D.C.,  
22 AND, ACTUALLY, BROUGHT THE ISSUE. AND THIS IS A COUNTY  
23 COMMISSION AND YOU, AS SUPERVISORS, HAVE THE DUTY TO APPOINT  
24 THE COMMISSIONER, NOT THE COMMISSION. AS IT IS NOW, IF ANY OF  
25 YOU WILL GO TO THE COMMISSION ON H.I.V., YOU WILL FIND OUT



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1 THAT MOST OF THE COMMISSIONERS ARE CONFLICTED. EITHER THEY  
2 RECEIVE SERVICES FROM O.A.P.P. OR THE PROVIDE SERVICES TO  
3 PEOPLE WITH H.I.V. THIS IS A BIG NO-NO. AND PERSONALLY, I  
4 THINK YOU SHOULD NOT MAKE THAT NOMINATION UNTIL YOU HAVE AN  
5 M.O.U. WHICH IS SIGNED. THANK YOU.

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7 **SUP. ANTONOVICH, MAYOR:** THANK YOU, DOCTOR.

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9 **SUP. KNABE:** COUNTY COUNSEL INDICATED THAT WE COULD APPOINT,  
10 RIGHT?

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12 **DR. GENEVIEVE CLAVREUL:** I'M SORRY? THE M.O.U. IS NOT SIGNED,  
13 IS THAT CORRECT?

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15 **RAYMOND G. FORTNER, JR.:** MR. MAYORS, MEMBERS OF THE BOARD,  
16 IT'S MY UNDERSTANDING THAT THERE IS NOT AN M.O.U. EXISTING  
17 BETWEEN THE COUNTY AS GRANTEE AND THE COMMISSION, I THINK, AS  
18 CONTEMPLATED BY THE H.R.S.A. BUT IT IS NOT REQUIRED. IT'S  
19 ENCOURAGED BUT NOT REQUIRED AND THEIR MATERIALS SPECIFICALLY  
20 STATE THAT. AND, IN ANY EVENT, THE M.O.U. EXTENDS TO HOW THE  
21 COMMISSION AND THE COUNTY WOULD OPERATE TOGETHER AND WOULD NOT  
22 TOUCH ON THE ISSUES OF NOMINATION OF A MEMBER OR APPOINTMENT  
23 OF A MEMBER TO THE COMMISSION.

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1 **DR. GENEVIEVE CLAVREUL:** THE POINT IS THAT THE COMMISSIONER  
2 SHOULD BE APPOINTED BY THE SUPERVISORS, NOT APPOINTED BY THE  
3 COMMISSION AND THERE'S A VERY STRICT GUIDELINE ON THIS. AND  
4 YOU CAN DOUBLE CHECK WITH H.R.S.A. BECAUSE I WAS THERE IN  
5 WASHINGTON.

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7 **RAYMOND G. FORTNER, JR.:** I BELIEVE THAT'S WHAT WE'RE DOING.

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9 **DR. GENEVIEVE CLAVREUL:** OKAY. ON 24?

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11 **SUP. ANTONOVICH, MAYOR:** OKAY, DO 24. OKAY. DO 24.

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13 **SUP. BURKE:** ARE YOU GOING TO ACT ON THAT OR WHAT ARE YOU GOING  
14 TO DO?

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16 **SUP. ANTONOVICH, MAYOR:** NO, SO MOVED BY BURKE. SECONDED.  
17 WITHOUT OBJECTION, SO ORDERED. 24. ITEM 24.

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19 **DR. GENEVIEVE CLAVREUL:** SO YOU'RE PASSING THE THING EVEN  
20 THOUGH WE DON'T HAVE AN M.O.U.? JUST APPALLING. IT'S THE TAIL  
21 WAVING THE DOG'S EAR ALL THE TIME. JUST APPALLING. BUT,  
22 ANYWAY, ON ITEM 24, THE SAME OLD THING, YOU KNOW, WE DON'T  
23 NEED TO GIVE ANY MORE MONEY TO A SOLE VENDOR CONTRACT. THIS  
24 COMPANY HAS RECEIVED MONEY FOR EPIDEMIOLOGY SINCE 2001 WITH NO  
25 COMPETITION WHATSOEVER WITH ANY OTHER GROUP BUT THAT'S, OF



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1 COURSE, WHAT YOU DO ALL THE TIME. ALSO TO INCREASE THE MEMBERS  
2 OF O.A.P.P. WHEN OUR FUNDING HAS BEEN REDUCED I THINK IS NOT A  
3 WISE DECISION. I THINK YOU NEED TO LOOK AT THAT WITH A LITTLE  
4 BIT MORE EFFICIENCY AND CONCERN.

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6 **SUP. BURKE:** I'LL MOVE IT.

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8 **SUP. ANTONOVICH, MAYOR:** ANDREW ALSO SIGNED UP TO SPEAK ON THAT  
9 ITEM.

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11 **ANDREW AHLERING:** THIS IS 24?

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13 **SUP. ANTONOVICH, MAYOR:** 24.

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15 **ANDREW AHLERING:** FOR THE BAILIFF, I HAVE MY COUNTY I.D. I AM  
16 SURRENDERING THIS TO THE BOARD OF SUPERVISORS. IT IS A  
17 DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC WORKS EMPLOYEE I.D., EMPLOYEE NUMBER  
18 505364. I WILL LEAVE THIS ON THE PODIUM. I ALSO HAVE SIX  
19 COPIES, ONE FOR MR. JANSSEN, ONE FOR EACH BOARD OFFICE, OF A  
20 PUBLIC RECORD REQUEST THAT I TRIED TO DELIVER YESTERDAY TO THE  
21 DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC WORKS. I'M HANDING THOSE TO MR. JANSSEN.  
22 24. I'M HERE NOW ON GOOD NEWS. SUNDAY, THE ANGELS WERE  
23 SINGING. MORE THAN 25,000 PEOPLE FROM LOS ANGELES COUNTY AND  
24 THROUGHOUT THE WORLD WERE ACCOMPANIED BY HUNDREDS OF THOUSANDS  
25 MORE PEOPLE IN THE STREETS OF THE CITY OF LOS ANGELES. I WAS





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1 AMONG THE 25,000 RUNNERS. ALSO PRESENT WAS SUPERVISOR BURKE AT  
2 THE START OF THE RACE. I BELIEVE SUPERVISOR BURKE WAS THERE  
3 BECAUSE SHE RECOGNIZED THE CIVIC IMPORTANCE OF SUCH EVENTS. I  
4 CHALLENGE THE COUNTY OF LOS ANGELES TO HAVE THE DEPARTMENT OF  
5 PARKS AND RECREATION, PUBLIC HEALTH, HEALTH SERVICES AND  
6 PUBLIC WORKS COORDINATE TO BRING A MARATHON TO THE COUNTY  
7 UNINCORPORATED AREAS, BEGINNING IN EAST LOS ANGELES AND  
8 RUNNING THROUGH FLORENCE-FIRESTONE AND TERMINATING AT THE  
9 WATTS TOWERS. YES, SUPERVISOR MOLINA, DEPUTIES ARE IMPORTANT  
10 IN SUPERVISORIAL DISTRICTS ONE AND TWO BUT COMMUNITIES SHOULD  
11 BE MORE IMPORTANT THAN POLICING. AN OUNCE OF PREVENTION IS  
12 WORTH MUCH MORE. LET THE ANGELS SING AND [ SPEAKING IN SPANISH  
13 ] AND PLEASE DO NOT TRANSLATE THAT INTO ENGLISH. THAT'S WEEK I  
14 SPOKE IN SPANGLISH, MY SPANISH WAS TRANSLATE INTO ENGLISH.  
15 THAT WAS NOT AN ACCURATE REPRESENTATION OF THE RECORD. LET THE  
16 ANGELS SING. [ SPEAKING SPANISH ] THE COUNTY OF LOS ANGELES.  
17 ADDITIONALLY, I ASK FOR A MOMENT OF SILENCE IN MEMORY OF THE  
18 TWO LAW ENFORCEMENT OFFICERS WHO GOT PASSED FROM THIS LIFE TO  
19 A GREATER RACE DURING THE 21ST LOS ANGELES MARATHON.

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21 **SUP. ANTONOVICH, MAYOR:** WE DID THAT ON SUPERVISOR BURKE'S  
22 MOTION.

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24 **ANDREW AHLERING:** THANK YOU.



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1   **SUP. ANTONOVICH, MAYOR:** THANK YOU. SO SUPERVISOR BURKE MOVES.  
2   SECONDED. WITHOUT OBJECTION, SO ORDERED.

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4   **SUP. BURKE:** ITEM 9.

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6   **SUP. ANTONOVICH, MAYOR:** ITEM NUMBER 9. RICHARD ROBINSON. MR.  
7   ROBINSON?

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9   **RICHARD ROBINSON:** HONORABLE MAYOR, MEMBERS, RICHARD ROBINSON.  
10   I WAS GOING TO ASK THAT YOU INCREASE THE REWARD AMOUNT. YOU  
11   DID THAT. THANK YOU. HONORABLE MAYOR, CHRISTIANITY IS BEING  
12   ATTACKED, SANCTITY OF THE CHURCH IS BEING VIOLATED. AT HOME  
13   AND ABROAD, CHRISTIANS ARE BEING ATTACKED. THIS TERRORISM IS  
14   BEING BROUGHT UNDER CONTROL. OVERREACTION TO THEIR FAILING  
15   CAUSE IS BEING FELT OVER THERE AND THE FEAR, MISTAKEN FEAR OF  
16   CIVIL WAR. THE FLAMES OF ANTI-SEMITISM JUDEO CHRISTIAN HATRED  
17   OF JUDEO CHRISTIAN MORAL VALUE AGAIN IS BE TRENCHING. THE  
18   ACADEMY INTO HUNGER IN THE CHURCH IN FAIR OAKS ARE BUT THE  
19   BEGINNING OF THE END FOR MANY MINDS, YOUNG AND OLD, IF YOU DO  
20   NOT SEND A CLEAR MESSAGE TO THOSE PRAYING ON THE MINDS OF THE  
21   COUNTY'S BELIEVERS AND THEIR CHURCHES, SYNAGOGUES, MOSQUES AND  
22   OTHER PLACES OF WORSHIP. THE CONSTITUTION GUARANTEES FREEDOM  
23   OF WORSHIP, NOT FROM WORSHIP. NOT ONLY FOR CHRISTIANS BUT ALSO  
24   FOR BUDDHISTS, HINDUS, MUSLIMS AND, AS PRESIDENT BUSH BEGINS  
25   THE PLANNED PROCESS OF DRAWING DOWN OUR TROOPS IN IRAQ,



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1 REMEMBER PLEASE THAT THERE ARE BELIEVERS FIGHTING FOR FREEDOM.  
2 I'M GOING TO PUT THIS ASIDE. THERE ARE PEOPLE FIGHTING ALL  
3 OVER THE UNITED STATES OF AMERICA TODAY TO KEEP THE CHURCH  
4 FROM BEING BURNED. IN ALABAMA, THREE SUSPECTS-- THREE SUSPECTS  
5 IN THE CHURCH BURNING THERE-- BURNINGS-- ARE IN FEDERAL  
6 CUSTODY. THANK YOU.

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8 **SUP. ANTONOVICH, MAYOR:** THANK YOU. SO MOVED. SECONDED BY  
9 BURKE. WITHOUT OBJECTION, SO ORDERED.

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11 **CLERK ROBIN GUERRERO:** AND THAT WOULD BE WITH INCREASING THE  
12 AMOUNT.

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14 **SUP. ANTONOVICH, MAYOR:** THE INCREASE OF \$20,000. YES. THEY'VE  
15 HAD THREE ATTEMPTS ON THAT CHURCH IN THE PAST WEEK AND A HALF.  
16 ANY MORE, YVONNE?

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18 **SUP. BURKE:** NOTHING FURTHER.

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20 **SUP. ANTONOVICH, MAYOR:** OKAY, SUPERVISOR YAROSLAVSKY,  
21 ADJOURNMENTS.

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23 **SUP. YAROSLAVSKY:** I HAVE ONE ADJOURNING MOTION FOR BONNIE  
24 THOMAS, THE MOTHER OF MY FRIEND AND CONSTITUENT JOHN THOMAS,  
25 WHO PASSED AWAY A COUPLE WEEKS AGO FROM SAN FERNANDO VALLEY



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1 AND I'LL GET THE SECRETARY THE INFORMATION. JUST CAME TO MY  
2 ATTENTION.

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4 **SUP. ANTONOVICH, MAYOR:** SECONDED. WITHOUT OBJECTION, SO  
5 ORDERED.

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7 **SUP. KNABE:** I'D LIKE TO JOIN THAT AS WELL, TOO.

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9 **SUP. YAROSLAVSKY:** AND I WAS HOLDING NUMBER 56, I BELIEVE.

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11 **SUP. ANTONOVICH, MAYOR:** 56.

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13 **SUP. YAROSLAVSKY:** I JUST HAVE AN AMENDMENT. I'M NOT GOING TO  
14 TAKE THE TIME TO GET INTO THIS BUT I WANT THE CHANGE NOTICES  
15 WHICH THIS ITEM DELEGATES TO THE DEPARTMENT THE ABILITY TO  
16 MAKE CHANGE NOTICES IN THE UP TO \$6.5 MILLION WITHOUT THE  
17 BOARD'S APPROVAL AND I JUST WANTED TO ADD THE FOLLOWING  
18 MOTION, AUTHORIZE THE SHERIFF TO ENTER INTO CHANGE NOTICES TO  
19 ACQUIRE SOFTWARE, HARDWARE AND RELATED SERVICES WHICH CAN  
20 EXPAND OR ENHANCE J.H.I.S. FUNDING, NOT TO EXCEED 6.5 MILLION  
21 DOLLARS, THIS IS THE ADDITION, SUBJECT TO THE APPROVAL OF THE  
22 BOARD OF SUPERVISORS.

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24 **SUP. ANTONOVICH, MAYOR:** OKAY. IT'S OKAY? WE HAVE ANDREW  
25 AHLERING WHO IS SIGNED UP. OKAY. IT'S OKAY WITH THE



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1 DEPARTMENT? OKAY. MOTION BY YAROSLAVSKY AS AMENDED. SECONDED.  
2 WITHOUT OBJECTION, SO ORDERED.

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4 **SUP. YAROSLAVSKY:** THAT'S ALL I HAVE.

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6 **SUP. ANTONOVICH, MAYOR:** OKAY. SUPERVISOR KNABE.

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8 **SUP. KNABE:** MAYOR, I HAVE SEVERAL ADJOURNMENTS. I DID WANT TO  
9 JOIN IN WITH SUPERVISOR BURKE IN THE MEMORY OF DENNIS LORD.  
10 AND, AS YOU KNOW, DENNIS WAS A GOOD FRIEND OF ALL OF US. ALSO  
11 THAT WE ADJOURN TODAY IN MEMORY OF DR. RAMAIER PARASURAM, WHO  
12 IS THE FATHER-IN-LAW OF DR. LAKSHMANAN [SATHYAVAGISWARAN], OUR  
13 CHIEF MEDICAL EXAMINER, CORONER, WHO PASSED AWAY ON...

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15 **SUP. ANTONOVICH, MAYOR:** ALL MEMBERS ON THAT.

16

17 **SUP. KNABE:** ...MARCH 14TH AT THE AGE OF 82. HE IMMIGRATED TO  
18 THE UNITED STATES IN 1990. PRIOR TO THAT, HE WAS A VERY HIGHLY  
19 RESPECTED PHYSICIAN IN CALICUT IN KERALA AFTER GRADUATING FROM  
20 THE STANLEY MEDICAL SCHOOL OF MADRAS. HE HELD SEVERAL POSITION  
21 IN THE INDIAN MEDICAL ASSOCIATION. HAVING A LOVE FOR THE ARTS,  
22 INCLUDING DANCING MUSIC, HE SERVED AS PRESIDENT OF THE  
23 SANGEETHA FOR OVER TWO DECADES. HE WAS A COMMUNITY LEADER AND  
24 PARTICIPATED IN FREE CLINICS ALL OVER SOUTH INDIA AND IN THE  
25 WELFARE OF INDIAN WOMEN, ESPECIALLY WIDOWS. HE HAS GIVEN HIGH



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1 MORALS ETHICS AND FAMILY VALUES TO HIS CHILDREN, NIECES,  
2 NEPHEWS, GRANDCHILDREN AND PASSED ON HIS PASSION FOR MEDICINE  
3 TO THE NEXT GENERATION. HE'S SURVIVED BY HIS BELOVED WIFE OF  
4 56 YEARS, ANNAPURNI, HIS THREE DAUGHTERS AND THIS TWO SONS.  
5 ALSO THAT WE ADJOURN IN MEMORY OF SHARON STONE, A RETIRED CITY  
6 OF LONG BEACH MEMBER OF THE CITY CLERK'S OFFICE WHO PASSED  
7 AWAY AFTER A VALIANT FIGHT WITH CANCER AT THE AGE OF 56. AS  
8 MAYOR BEVERLY O'NEILL SAID, "SHE HAD BEEN A DEDICATED EMPLOYEE  
9 FOR THE CITY OF LONG BEACH FOR 27 YEARS AND WAS VERY VIGILANT  
10 IN ENSURING THAT THE RECORDS WERE KEPT ACCURATELY AND UP TO  
11 DATE AT THE CITY CLERK'S OFFICE." SHE IS SURVIVED BY HER  
12 MOTHER, DEDE, HER TWIN BROTHER, BILL, AND HALF-SISTER, NUGGET.  
13 SO SHE WILL BE MISSED BY FAMILY AND FRIENDS. A VALIANT FIGHT  
14 FOR SHARON. ALSO THAT WE ADJOURN IN MEMORY OF GENE CHANDLER.  
15 HE WILL BE REMEMBERED IN HISTORY AS THE MAYOR OF WHITTIER  
16 DURING THE DAYS AND IMMEDIATELY BEFORE AND AFTER THE 1987  
17 WHITTIER EARTHQUAKE. HE SERVED ON THE COUNCIL FROM 1982 TO  
18 1990. HE WAS A VETERAN OF THE UNITED STATES NAVY, HE WORKED 37  
19 YEARS FOR THE GENERAL TELEPHONE COMPANY WHERE HE WAS DISTRICT  
20 MANAGER, DIVISION MANAGER AND AREA OPERATIONS MANAGER. HE  
21 HEADED UP NUMEROUS UNITED WAY CRUSADES AND WAS THE PRESIDENT  
22 OF THE GOOD GOVERNMENT CLUB. HE WAS PRESIDENT OF KIWANIS  
23 INTERNATIONAL ROTARY AND THE WHITTIER CHAMBER OF COMMERCE,  
24 VERY ACTIVE IN THE EPISCOPAL CHURCH AND SURVIVED BY HIS WIFE,  
25 BARBARA, DAUGHTERS, CATHERINE AND ELLEN AND NINE GRANDCHILDREN



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1 AND FIVE GREAT-GRANDCHILDREN. ALSO THAT WE ADJOURN IN MEMORY  
2 OF MARGARET INOUE, WHO PASSED AWAY OF COLON CANCER. SHE WAS  
3 THE WIFE OF SENATOR DAN INOUE AND THEY'D BEEN MARRIED FOR  
4 OVER 57 YEARS. SHE IS SURVIVED BY HER HUSBAND, SENATOR DAN  
5 INOUE AND HER SON, DAVID.

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7 **SUP. YAROSLAVSKY:** ALL MEMBERS.

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9 **SUP. KNABE:** ALL MEMBERS. THOSE ARE MY ADJOURNMENTS.

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11 **SUP. ANTONOVICH, MAYOR:** SECONDED. WITHOUT OBJECTION, SO  
12 ORDERED.

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14 **SUP. KNABE:** I HELD ITEM-- LET'S SEE-- I HELD ITEM 22. THANK  
15 YOU. I'VE GOT A SHADOW OVER HERE. I HAVE SOME QUESTIONS FOR  
16 THE DEPARTMENT. I'D LIKE TO ASK TYLER MCCAULEY, IF HE'S HERE,  
17 AND CYNTHIA AS WELL, TOO. FIRST OF ALL, TO TYLER, CAN YOU  
18 ELABORATE ON YOUR RECOMMENDATION TO INCREASE THE STAFFING FOR  
19 THIS DEPARTMENT?

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21 **J. TYLER MCCAULEY:** YES. YOU'LL REMEMBER-- TYLER MCCAULEY,  
22 AUDITOR-CONTROLLER. YOU'LL REMEMBER, IN JULY OF '04, THE BLUE  
23 CONSULTING ISSUED A REPORT. SINCE THAT TIME, IN THE LAST TWO  
24 YEARS, I HAVE HAD STAFF FULL TIME IN THE DEPARTMENT OF  
25 COMMUNITY AND SENIOR SERVICES AND IT WAS-- AFTER VIEWING IT





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1 AND WHAT IS GOING ON AND HELPING THEM AS WE HAVE OVER THE TWO  
2 YEARS, IT'S OUR OPINION THAT THEY ARE SHORT IN SOME CRITICAL  
3 AREAS, SOME FISCAL AREAS, SOME BUDGET AND SO THE ITEM THAT YOU  
4 HAVE BEFORE US-- BEFORE THE BOARD TODAY, WE ENDORSE, THE  
5 AUDITOR-CONTROLLER ENDORSES THAT ITEM.

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7 **SUP. KNABE:** CYNTHIA, YOU KNOW, I UNDERSTAND THE AUDITOR  
8 RECOMMENDED IT AND I UNDERSTAND THE BLUE CONSULTING'S  
9 RECOMMENDATION. OBVIOUSLY, THE REPORT HIGHLIGHTED MANY  
10 PROBLEMS AS WELL AS PROVIDERS NOT GETTING PAID ON TIME, FUNDS  
11 BEING COMMINGLED, CONTRACTS NOT CLEARLY DEVELOPED AND CARRIED  
12 OUT AND THE OVERALL ACCOUNTING PRACTICES WERE VERY POOR. HOW  
13 DO YOU ASSUME OR, IN THIS RECOMMENDATION THEN, THAT THESE NEW  
14 STAFF POSITIONS WILL ADDRESS THESE ISSUES?

15

16 **CYNTHIA BANKS:** CYNTHIA BANKS, COMMUNITY AND SENIOR SERVICES.  
17 CERTAINLY, MOST OF THE ISSUES THAT WERE IDENTIFIED IN THE BLUE  
18 CONSULTING REPORT AND THE REPORT OF THE AUDITOR-CONTROLLER  
19 HAVE BEEN ADDRESSED ALREADY. HOWEVER, THE ADDITIONAL STAFF  
20 WILL ALLOW US TO PROVIDE THE TIMELY RESPONSE TO ALL OF THE  
21 CONCERNS SUCH AS PROVIDING TIMELY RESPONSES TO THE CONTRACTORS  
22 WHEN THEY PRESENT INVOICES TO US TO MAKE SURE THAT WE GET  
23 MONITORING REPORTS OUT FOR OUR MANAGERS WHO PERFORM THE TASKS  
24 WITH THE PROGRAM STAFF AND TO MAKE SURE THAT WE ARE PROVIDING



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1 INFORMATION TIMELY TO THE C.A.O. AND TO THE AUDITOR-  
2 CONTROLLER.

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4 **SUP. KNABE:** DAVID, LET ME JUST ASK YOU A QUESTION. AS SHE  
5 MENTIONED AND OBVIOUSLY THIS DEPARTMENT HAS MANY VARIED  
6 FUNCTIONS IN A LOT OF THEIR STATE AND FEDERAL EVENTS. ARE WE  
7 USING, ON THESE POSITIONS, AT ALL NET COUNTY COSTS?

8

9 **C.A.O. JANSSEN:** MR. MAYOR, SUPERVISOR, IT IS NET COUNTY COST  
10 AND WE'VE ADDED THE FULL-TIME-- THE FULL-YEAR COST TO THE  
11 PROPOSED BUDGET. YOU MAY RECALL THAT ONE OF THE REASONS THAT  
12 THE DEPARTMENT GOT IN TROUBLE IS THEY WERE INAPPROPRIATELY  
13 USING STATE AND FEDERAL FUNDS FOR COUNTY RESPONSIBILITIES. SO  
14 IT IS GOING TO COST US GENERAL FUND MONEY TO HELP STRAIGHTEN  
15 OUT THAT PROBLEM AND THIS IS PART OF THAT, SO, YES, IT IS  
16 APPROPRIATE.

17

18 **SUP. KNABE:** OKAY. I DON'T HAVE ANY OTHER QUESTIONS.

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20 **SUP. ANTONOVICH, MAYOR:** ENDORSED BY KNABE, SECONDED. WITHOUT  
21 OBJECTION, SO ORDERED.

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23 **SUP. KNABE:** THANK YOU.

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25 **CLERK ROBIN GUERRERO:** AND THAT INCLUDES ITEM 66?



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2 **SUP. ANTONOVICH, MAYOR:** ITEM 66 BY KNABE. SECONDED. WITHOUT  
3 OBJECTION, SO ORDERED. IN MY ADJOURNMENTS TODAY, I ADJOURN IN  
4 MEMORY OF MAXINE BLANKENSHIP. SHE WAS A RESIDENT OF GLENDALE  
5 SINCE 1955, GRADUATE OF UNIVERSITY OF NEBRASKA, ACTIVE IN MANY  
6 PHILANTHROPIC ORGANIZATIONS, INCLUDING THE GLENDALE BEAUTIFUL,  
7 THE GLENDALE SYMPHONY, CITIZENS FOR LAW AND ORDER AND THE  
8 WOMEN'S COMMITTEE OF THE GLENDALE SYMPHONY, AS I MENTIONED.  
9 SHE WAS A GOOD FRIEND. SHE AND HER LATE HUSBAND, GENE, WERE  
10 QUITE INVOLVED IN ALL OF THE VARIOUS PROGRAMS AND ACTIVITIES  
11 AND WAS ONE OF OUR COMMUNITY LEADERS. JULIA FAYE DAY, PASSED  
12 AWAY AT THE AGE OF 84 FROM THE ANTELOPE VALLEY. A LONG-TIME  
13 RESIDENT OF VICTOR VALLEY. SHE WAS A VOLUNTEER AT HER CHURCH,  
14 ACTIVE IN THE CALIFORNIA REPUBLICAN ASSOCIATION AND MANY OTHER  
15 COMMUNITY GROUPS. JAMES FISK, FORMER DEPUTY CHIEF OF POLICE  
16 FOR THE LOS ANGELES POLICE DEPARTMENT, WHO ALSO IS THE FIRST  
17 OFFICER TO SERVE ON THE CITY POLICE COMMISSION, PASSED AWAY AT  
18 THE AGE OF 91. CLAIRE KLINT, A GOOD FRIEND AND SHE WAS A--  
19 PASSED AWAY AT THE AGE OF 108. SHE TAUGHT SUNDAY SCHOOL TO  
20 SECOND GRADERS AT GRACE COMMUNITY CHURCH AT SUN VALLEY FOR  
21 MORE THAN 80 YEARS. SHE TAUGHT SUNDAY SCHOOL TO GENERATIONS OF  
22 FAMILIES. SHE WAS BORN IN BROOKVILLE, ILLINOIS, IN 1898. SHE  
23 IS SURVIVED BY HER THREE SONS, DALE KLINT, WILLIAM KENNETH  
24 KLINT AND RON VERNON KLINT, DAUGHTER-IN-LAW, CAROL, FIVE  
25 GRANDCHILDREN, TWO GREAT- GRANDCHILDREN AND HER GREAT-



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1 GRANDCHILD IS ONE OF THE INTERNS IN MY OFFICE. TRAGIC DEATH  
2 THAT OCCURRED TO THE NGUYEN FAMILY, SUN VAN NGUYEN, THE  
3 FATHER, MARY THOA THI MAI, MOTHER AND RACHEL THUY DUONG  
4 NGUYEN, DAUGHTER AND SISTER, DIED IN A TERRIBLE TRAFFIC  
5 ACCIDENT ON THE 5 FREEWAY ON MARCH 13TH. THEY LEAVE BEHIND  
6 THEIR SON, BROTHER, ROBIN, SISTER AND DAUGHTER, CHRIS. REAL  
7 TRAGEDY. AND ANNETTE VEDA POTTER FROM THE ANTELOPE VALLEY,  
8 RETIRED EMPLOYEE FROM THE POSTAL SERVICE AND THE CITY OF LOS  
9 ANGELES, DEPARTMENT OF WATER AND POWER, PASSED AWAY. SECONDED  
10 BY MOLINA. WITHOUT OBJECTION, SO ORDERED. AND S-1, WE HAVE THE  
11 DEPARTMENT HERE, FROM THE DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC SOCIAL  
12 SERVICES. BRYCE.

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14 **BRYCE YOKOMIZO:** MR. MAYOR, MEMBERS OF THE BOARD, BRYCE  
15 YOKOMIZO, D.P.S.S. AS REPORTED IN THE MEDIA RECENTLY, THERE  
16 HAVE BEEN A NUMBER OF ARRESTS BY OUR WELFARE FRAUD DISTRICT  
17 ATTORNEY UNIT AND YOUR BOARD HAS ASKED FOR A BRIEF SET ITEM  
18 REPORT TODAY ON OUR EFFORTS TO INVESTIGATE AND CURB THIS TYPE  
19 OF CHILDCARE FRAUD. D.P.S.S. ISSUES ABOUT \$1.3 BILLION IN  
20 BENEFITS EACH YEAR AND INVESTIGATING AND MAINTAINING THE  
21 INTEGRITY OF THOSE PROGRAMS IS A TOP PRIORITY FOR US. WE HAVE  
22 A STAFF OF OVER 200 WELFARE FRAUD INVESTIGATORS, AS WELL AS A  
23 PURCHASE OF SERVICE AGREEMENT WITH THE DISTRICT ATTORNEY TO  
24 PROVIDE PROSECUTION AND INVESTIGATIVE ACTIVITY ON MORE  
25 AGGRAVATE CASES FOR US AS WELL. SO ALL TOGETHER, WITH THE HELP



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1 OF THE DISTRICT ATTORNEY AND OUR STAFF, WE'RE ABLE TO  
2 INVESTIGATE ALL TYPES OF WELFARE FRAUD. I DO WANT TO BRIEF YOU  
3 ON SOME BASIC TOOLS THAT WE DO USE TO DETECT AND INVESTIGATE  
4 FRAUD. MOST OF THEM ARE AUTOMATED SO THAT WE CAN DETECT  
5 FRAUDULENT ACTIVITY BY THE PARTICIPANTS WHO USE OUR PROGRAMS.  
6 THE FIRST ONE IS WHAT WE CALL OUR EVES SYSTEM. IT IS A SYSTEM  
7 THAT IS DESIGNED TO REPORT BOTH INCOME AND RESOURCES SO THAT  
8 WE CAN MATCH THAT INFORMATION UP WITH OUR WELFARE PARTICIPANTS  
9 TO ENSURE THAT WE HAVE ACCURATE DATA THAT THEY REPORT. WE'RE  
10 ABLE TO GET AN ACCURATE VIEW OF ANY GOVERNMENT BENEFITS THAT  
11 THEY MIGHT BE RECEIVING AS WELL AS EARNED INCOME.  
12 ADDITIONALLY, WE HAVE WHAT WE CALL OUR WOLF LAB SYSTEM WHICH  
13 IS A COMPUTERIZED SYSTEM THAT ALLOWS US TO LOOK AT FRAUDULENT  
14 HIGH RISK TYPES OF CASES TO ENSURE THAT THAT TYPE OF  
15 FRAUDULENT ACTIVITY ISN'T BEING-- ISN'T GOING ON IN OTHER  
16 CASES. JUST AS AN EXAMPLE, WE MIGHT HAVE A SOCIAL SECURITY  
17 NUMBER, FOR EXAMPLE, THAT IS IN A SERIES WHERE THERE IS NO  
18 SUCH SOCIAL SECURITY NUMBER AND WE'RE ABLE TO RUN THAT ON OUR  
19 WOLF LAB SYSTEM TO SEE IF OTHER PARTICIPANTS MIGHT BE  
20 UTILIZING THAT SAME METHODOLOGY TO OBTAIN FRAUD-- FRAUDULENT  
21 BENEFITS. WE HAVE IMPLEMENTED ALSO A-- WHAT WE CALL OUR ESPES  
22 SYSTEM, WHICH IS AN AUTOMATED FINGERPRINT SYSTEM WHERE WE'RE  
23 ABLE TO FINGERPRINT OUR WELFARE PARTICIPANTS AND MAKE SURE  
24 THAT THEY ONLY HAVE ONE CASE ON THE SYSTEM. IT PREVENTS  
25 DUPLICATE AID FRAUD. HISTORICALLY, GOING YEARS BACK, THE AREA



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1 WHERE WE'D GET BEAT THE MOST WITH REGARD TO HIGH AMOUNTS OF  
2 FRAUD WERE WITH REGARD TO INDIVIDUALS OPENING UP MULTIPLE  
3 FRAUD CASES AND, OF COURSE, AS YOU KNOW WITH IDENTITY THEFT  
4 AND WITH AN ABILITY TO GET MORE THAN ONE SOCIAL SECURITY  
5 NUMBER OR PERHAPS MORE THAN ONE IDENTIFICATION, IT MIGHT BE  
6 POSSIBLE FOR A PERSON TO OPEN UP MORE THAN ONE WELFARE CASE.  
7 AND WITH THE FINGERPRINT SYSTEM, IT ENSURES THAT WE'RE ONLY--  
8 THAT THAT PERSON CAN ONLY OPEN UP THAT ONE CASE AND IT'S  
9 LIMITED TO THAT. WE'RE ALSO ABLE TO MATCH THAT FINGERPRINT  
10 SYSTEM AGAINST OTHER APPLICATIONS IN OTHER COUNTIES THROUGHOUT  
11 THE STATE. SO THAT'S ALSO A VERY, VERY HELPFUL TOOL IN THAT  
12 REGARD. WE ALSO HAVE OUR WELFARE REPORTING HOTLINE. MAYOR  
13 ANTONOVICH, BACK IN 1988, PROPOSED A MOTION TO CONTRACT WITH  
14 "WE TIP" SO THAT, 24 HOURS A DAY, ANYONE WHO WANTED TO REPORT  
15 WELFARE FRAUD COULD DO SO. WE HAVE OUR OWN WELFARE FRAUD  
16 REPORTING LINE, ALONG WITH "WE TIP", SINCE 1988, WE'VE  
17 DETECTED OVER 65 MILLION DOLLARS IN FRAUD AS A RESULT OF THAT  
18 CONTRACT. I FINALLY WANT TO MENTION TO YOU OUR EARLY FRAUD  
19 DETECTION PROGRAM. WE REALLY FEEL THAT ONE OF THE BEST WAYS TO  
20 CURB WELFARE FRAUD IS TO CURB FRAUD BEFORE IT EVEN GETS OUT  
21 THE FRONT DOOR. SO WHAT WE REALLY WANT TO DO IS TO BE ABLE TO  
22 TAKE PREVENTATIVE MEASURES TO ENSURE THAT INDIVIDUALS DO NOT  
23 GET BENEFITS THAT THEY'RE NOT ENTITLED TO AND, FOR THAT  
24 REASON, WE HAVE 85 INVESTIGATORS THAT WE HAVE OUT-STATIONED IN  
25 OUR WELFARE DISTRICT OFFICES TO TAKE AN EARLY LOOK AT ANY



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1 POTENTIAL FRAUDULENT SITUATIONS THAT WE MIGHT ENCOUNTER. YOUR  
2 BOARD ALSO ASKED THAT I REPORT BRIEFLY ON OUR INTERNAL  
3 SECURITY TASK FORCE. WE DO HAVE A INTERNAL SECURITY TASK FORCE  
4 THAT IS COMPRISED NOT ONLY OF OUR DEPARTMENT BUT ALSO THE  
5 AUDITOR-CONTROLLER AND THE DISTRICT ATTORNEY WITH INPUT THAT  
6 WE'VE RECEIVED FROM THE SYBIL GRAND JURY, AS WELL AS CHILDCARE  
7 PROVIDERS SO THAT WE CAN ENSURE THAT OUR EMPLOYEES WHO WORK  
8 WITHIN OUR SYSTEM ARE ALSO FORTHRIGHT IN THE WAY THAT THEY  
9 CONDUCT BUSINESS. SO THERE ARE A NUMBER OF MEASURES THAT WE  
10 TAKE INTERNALLY TO ENSURE THAT WE HAVE MULTIPLE SIGNATURES  
11 BEFORE BENEFITS ARE ISSUED, FOR EXAMPLE, AND THAT ALL OF THE  
12 INTERNAL WORKINGS OF THE DEPARTMENT, INCLUDING THE  
13 PRODUCTIVITY OF OUR EMPLOYEES, STAYS ON TRACK. I'M OPEN TO ANY  
14 QUESTIONS OR TO ANSWER ANY CONCERNS THAT MIGHT...

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16 **SUP. ANTONOVICH, MAYOR:** LET ME ASK, YOUR REPORT INDICATES THAT  
17 YOUR DATABASE-- DATABASE SYSTEM IMPORTS DATA FROM OTHER  
18 GOVERNMENT AGENCIES. WHAT OTHER AGENCIES DO YOU RECEIVE THAT  
19 INFORMATION FROM?

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21 **BRYCE YOKOMIZO:** MR. MAYOR, WE GET BENEFIT INFORMATION FROM THE  
22 SOCIAL SECURITY ADMINISTRATION. THAT'S ONE EXAMPLE AND WE'RE  
23 ABLE TO COMPARE WHAT IS REPORTED TO US BY WHAT'S ON FILE WITH  
24 THE SOCIAL SECURITY ADMINISTRATION. WE'RE HOPING TO ALSO  
25 PARTNER WITH OTHER GOVERNMENT AGENCIES, SUCH AS THE DEPARTMENT





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1 OF MOTOR VEHICLES IN THE FUTURE, TO REALLY MAKE OUR MATCHING  
2 SYSTEMS MORE COMPREHENSIVE THAN THEY ARE CURRENTLY.

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4 **SUP. ANTONOVICH, MAYOR:** YOUR DEPARTMENT, RELATIVE TO THE BEST  
5 PRACTICES LIST THAT WAS DEVELOPED BY INTERNAL SECURITY TASK  
6 FORCE, WHAT OTHER PUBLIC ASSISTANCE PROVIDERS DO YOU WORK WITH  
7 AND DO YOU ALSO WORK WITH C.D.C., SECTION 8?

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9 **BRYCE YOKOMIZO:** WE OCCASIONALLY DO WORK WITH OUR OWN C.D.C.  
10 HOWEVER, OUR C.D.C., AS YOU KNOW, MR. MAYOR, COVERS THE  
11 UNINCORPORATED PARTS OF THE COUNTY, SO WE'RE GOING TO HAVE TO  
12 WORK WITH L.A. CITY AS WELL. OFTENTIMES, OUR INVESTIGATIONS DO  
13 GET INTO SECTION 8 AND THEY DO GET INTO OTHER AREAS WHERE AN  
14 INDIVIDUAL MIGHT BE DEFRAUDING, FOR EXAMPLE, THE WELFARE  
15 SYSTEM BUT THEY MIGHT ALSO BE ENGAGED IN OTHER FRAUDULENT  
16 ACTIVITY ON OTHER PROGRAMS.

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18 **SUP. ANTONOVICH, MAYOR:** OKAY. ANY QUESTIONS?

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20 **SUP. KNABE:** YEAH, I DO HAVE A COUPLE QUESTIONS.

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22 **SUP. ANTONOVICH, MAYOR:** DON.

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24 **SUP. BURKE:** AND I HAVE QUESTIONS.

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1    **SUP. ANTONOVICH, MAYOR:** THEN SUPERVISOR BURKE.

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3    **SUP. KNABE:** YOU TALKED ABOUT THE FINGERPRINTING PORTION OF IT  
4    AND IT WAS MY UNDERSTANDING THAT ALL RECIPIENTS ARE  
5    FINGERPRINTED BUT I ALSO UNDERSTAND THERE ARE SOME EXCEPTIONS  
6    IN THE FOOD STAMP SIDE OF IT. CAN YOU EXPLAIN THAT?

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8    **BRYCE YOKOMIZO:** SUPERVISOR KNABE, CURRENTLY, ALL OF OUR  
9    WELFARE PARTICIPANTS THAT RECEIVE CASH BENEFITS OR FOOD STAMPS  
10   ARE FINGERPRINTED. THERE WAS A PROPOSAL IN THE STATE  
11   LEGISLATURE LAST YEAR TO ELIMINATE OUR FINGERPRINTING OF OUR  
12   WELFARE PARTICIPANTS. WE OPPOSED THAT PROPOSAL BECAUSE OF THE  
13   FACT THAT, JUST BECAUSE THERE WAS A REDUCED INCIDENCE OF  
14   DUPLICATE AID FRAUD, THE REASON THAT THERE IS A REDUCED  
15   INCIDENCE IS BECAUSE WE'RE FINGERPRINTING PEOPLE SO THAT IT  
16   DOESN'T HAPPEN. AND I THINK, ONCE YOU TAKE THE FINGERPRINTING  
17   SYSTEM OUT OF THE REGULATIONS, I THINK YOU'RE REALLY  
18   POTENTIALLY ASKING TO HAVE PROBLEMS OF MULTIPLE AID FRAUD  
19   AGAIN. CURRENTLY, AS IT STANDS, THERE IS STILL FINGERPRINTING  
20   IN ALL OF OUR WELFARE ASSISTANCE PROGRAMS WITH THE EXCEPTION  
21   OF MEDI-CAL.

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23   **SUP. KNABE:** ALSO, IN YOUR REPORT, YOUR EVE SYSTEM THAT YOU  
24   CALL IT, YOU KNOW, THE MATCHING OF THE INCOME AND, YOU KNOW,  
25   THOSE KINDS OF THINGS, DO YOU HAVE A REGULAR STAFF REVIEW? I



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1 MEAN, IS THERE A POLICY SET IN PLACE, HOW YOU FOLLOW UP AND  
2 REVIEW THIS OR DOES IT JUST HAPPEN? I MEAN, IT DOESN'T GET SET  
3 ASIDE SOME PLACE. IS THERE A COST OF ACCOUNTABILITY WITHIN THE  
4 SYSTEM?

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6 **BRYCE YOKOMIZO:** SUPERVISOR KNABE, YES. THOSE PRINTOUTS COME  
7 DIRECTLY TO US FROM THE STATE. THEY ARE REVIEWED IN OUR  
8 DISTRICT OFFICES TO ENSURE THAT THE INFORMATION THAT THE STATE  
9 HAS ON FILE MATCHES THE INFORMATION THAT THE PARTICIPANT HAS  
10 PROVIDED TO US.

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12 **SUP. KNABE:** ARE THEY GENERATED IN THE DISTRICT OFFICES?

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14 **BRYCE YOKOMIZO:** NO, IT'S GENERATED BY THE CALIFORNIA AND THOSE  
15 MATCHES ARE SENT DOWN TO US. IF THERE IS A DISCREPANCY AT THAT  
16 POINT, IT'S FORWARDED ON TO OUR FRAUD WELFARE INVESTIGATORS  
17 AND WE TAKE IT FROM THERE AT THAT POINT.

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19 **SUP. KNABE:** AND THAT'S GENERATED THEN BY YOUR DISTRICT OFFICE  
20 TO YOUR WELFARE FRAUD? IS THAT HOW IT GOES OR...?

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22 **BRYCE YOKOMIZO:** THAT'S CORRECT. IF THERE IS A DISCREPANCY AND  
23 WE FIND THAT THE PARTICIPANT DID NOT REPORT INCOME THAT WE  
24 KNOW EXISTED ON THE STATE RECORD.

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1   **SUP. KNABE:** AND YOU MADE REFERENCE TO WIFFLAD SYSTEMS AND ALSO  
2   THE REPORT INDICATED SOME ENHANCEMENTS TO THAT PARTICULAR  
3   PROGRAM. DO YOU HAVE A TIMELINE FOR THAT?

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5   **BRYCE YOKOMIZO:** SUPERVISOR, WE'RE CURRENTLY WORKING WITH  
6   ORACLE TO GET THAT DONE. AS GOOD AS THE SYSTEM IS RIGHT NOW,  
7   WE WOULD LIKE IT TO BE EVEN MORE COMPREHENSIVE AND WE ARE  
8   WORKING ON THAT. WE'RE HOPING FOR MOST OF THAT TO GET DONE BY  
9   THE END OF THIS YEAR.

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11   **SUP. KNABE:** QUICKER THAN LEADER? THAT WAS A JOKE. NO FURTHER  
12   QUESTIONS.

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14   **SUP. BURKE:** WE VOTED TO SUPPORT S.B. 1421. DO YOU THINK THAT  
15   ADEQUATELY ADDRESSES THE ISSUES?

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17   **BRYCE YOKOMIZO:** SUPERVISOR BURKE, I DO BELIEVE THAT IT  
18   ADEQUATELY ADDRESSES THE ISSUES. WE'VE MET WITH THE C.A.O.  
19   AND-- ALONG WITH THE DISTRICT ATTORNEY, AND WE FELT THAT, AS  
20   ORIGINALLY CRAFTED, THE SENATE BILL 1421 DID LEAVE SOME GAPS  
21   THAT NEEDED TO BE COVERED AND WE HAVE COVERED THOSE. WE HAVE  
22   DISCUSSED THOSE, AGAIN, WITH THE C.A.O. AND WE'RE GOING TO GO  
23   FORWARD WITH THE RECOMMENDATION OF SUPPORT BASED ON THOSE  
24   ADDED CHANGES, YES.

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1   **SUP. BURKE:** AS FAR AS CHILDCARE IS CONCERNED, IS THERE ANY  
2   CONCERN THAT FINGERPRINTING MIGHT DETER PEOPLE FROM APPLYING  
3   FOR CHILDCARE?

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5   **BRYCE YOKOMIZO:** SUPERVISOR, IN MY VIEW, I THINK FINGERPRINTING  
6   DOES NOT DETER A PERSON WHO LEGITIMATELY WANTS TO GET ANY KIND  
7   OF PUBLIC ASSISTANCE. I THINK ORIGINALLY I THINK THE-- SOME OF  
8   THE MEMBERS OF THE LEGISLATURE FELT THAT FINGERPRINTING MIGHT  
9   DETER SOMEBODY FROM GETTING FOOD ASSISTANCE BENEFITS, FOR  
10   EXAMPLE. I PERSONALLY DO NOT FEEL THAT THAT IS THE CASE. I  
11   THINK THAT PEOPLE THAT ARE HONESTLY OBTAINING BENEFITS HAVE NO  
12   PROBLEM AND UNDERSTAND THE IMPORTANCE OF INTEGRITY IN OUR  
13   SYSTEM.

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15   **SUP. BURKE:** I HAVE NO OTHER QUESTIONS.

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17   **SUP. ANTONOVICH, MAYOR:** OKAY. THANK YOU, BRYCE. SUPERVISOR  
18   MOLINA.

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20   **SUP. MOLINA:** I JUST LEARNED THIS MORNING FROM MY COLLEAGUE  
21   THAT WE, UNFORTUNATELY, I LEARNED OF THE PASSING OF FORMER  
22   ASSEMBLYMAN MARCO FIREBAUGH, AND I'D LIKE TO RESPECTFULLY ASK  
23   THAT ALL OF US AS MEMBERS ADJOURN IN HIS MEMORY. I'VE KNOWN  
24   MARCO SINCE BEFORE BEING ELECTED TO OFFICE. AT THAT TIME, HE  
25   WAS SERVING AS AN ASSISTANT TO SENATOR RICHARD POLANCO. WHEN



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1 WE WORKED ON ISSUES IMPORTANT TO OUR COMMUNITY, I ALWAYS  
2 TRUSTED THAT HE WOULD NOT ONLY FOLLOW UP ON THE KIND OF  
3 COMMITMENTS THAT HE MADE TO US IN THE COMMUNITY BUT HE ALWAYS  
4 WORKED ON BEHALF OF OUR CONSTITUENTS WITH GREAT PASSION AND  
5 UNBELIEVABLE TENACITY. HIS LEGISLATIVE ACCOMPLISHMENTS  
6 INCLUDED AUTHORIZING KEY AIR QUALITY LEGISLATION WHERE IT WAS  
7 NEEDED WIDELY AND MOST IMPACTED THE URBAN AREAS; LEGISLATION  
8 WHICH PROVIDED OVER \$16 BILLION TO MODERNIZE OUR STATE SCHOOLS  
9 AND ESTABLISHED A SEPARATE COMMISSION TO FUND OUR STATE'S  
10 HISTORIC AND CULTURAL TREASURES. BUT HIS LEGACY WILL SURELY BE  
11 HIS LANDMARK LEGISLATION TO PERMIT CALIFORNIA STUDENTS TO  
12 PURSUE A COLLEGE EDUCATION, REGARDLESS OF THEIR IMMIGRATION  
13 STATUS. WE WANT TO EXTEND OUR DEEPEST CONDOLENCES TO HIS TWO  
14 CHILDREN, ARIANA AND NICHOLAS, AND TO ALL OF US WHO KNEW HIM  
15 AND WHO LOVED HIM. VERY SAD PASSING.

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17 **SUP. ANTONOVICH, MAYOR:** SECOND.

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19 **SUP. BURKE:** ALL MEMBERS.

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21 **SUP. ANTONOVICH, MAYOR:** WITHOUT OBJECTION. ANY OTHER...

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23 **SUP. KNABE:** NO, I JUST FEEL THAT SUPERVISOR MOLINA AND THAT  
24 THAT HAVE KNOWN MARCO, MARCO REPRESENTS AN AREA OF MY DISTRICT  
25 AND JUST HAD A CONVERSATION ABOUT HIM ON SATURDAY WITH ANOTHER



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1 COLLEAGUE AND WAS OBVIOUSLY SHOCKED AND I THOUGHT SUPERVISOR  
2 MOLINA KNEW ABOUT IT AND I HAD TO INFORM HER THIS MORNING  
3 SO...

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5 **SUP. BURKE:** I WAS NOT AWARE OF IT, EITHER.

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7 **SUP. KNABE:** HE WAS A CANDIDATE FOR SENATE IN THAT OPEN SENATE  
8 SEAT OUT THERE AGAINST RON CALDERON AND...

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10 **SUP. ANTONOVICH, MAYOR:** FOR NEXT WEEK, I HAVE A MOTION, THE  
11 C.A.O.'S REPORT ON MARCH 3RD, RELATIVE MOTION I MADE ON  
12 FEBRUARY 14TH INDICATED THAT THE SHERIFF'S DEPARTMENT IS  
13 CONDUCTING AN ANALYSIS OF PATROL AND ANOTHER ADMINISTRATIVE  
14 SUPPORT POSITION'S DEPARTMENT-WIDE AND WILL BE FURNISHING THE  
15 BOARD WITH THE RESULTS OF BOTH REPORTS IN A SEPARATE  
16 COMMUNICATION. THE SHERIFF'S DEPARTMENT HAS INDICATED THAT  
17 INDEED APPROXIMATELY 40 DEPUTIES CURRENTLY PERFORMING CIVILIAN  
18 DUTIES CAN BE IMMEDIATELY ASSIGNED TO PATROL OR CUSTODY  
19 OPERATIONS UPON RECEIVING ADDITIONAL BUDGETED LAW ENFORCEMENT  
20 TECHNICIAN POSITIONS. SO I'D MOVE THAT THE BOARD REQUEST THE  
21 SHERIFF TO PROVIDE THE RESULTS OF THE ANALYSIS OF PATROL AND  
22 OTHER ADMINISTRATIVE SUPPORT POSITIONS TO THE BOARD ON OR  
23 BEFORE FISCAL YEAR '06/'07, BUDGET DELIBERATIONS, AND THAT THE  
24 BOARD DIRECT THE C.A.O. TO INCLUDE A RECOMMENDATION FOR AT  
25 LEAST 40 ADDITIONAL LAW ENFORCEMENT TECHNICIANS TO THE





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1 DEPARTMENT IN HIS FISCAL YEAR '06/'07 BUDGET. THAT'S FOR NEXT  
2 WEEK. WE HAVE PUBLIC COMMENT. RICHARD ROBINSON.

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4 **RICHARD ROBINSON:** HONORABLE MAYOR, MEMBERS, RICHARD ROBINSON,  
5 NEIGHBORHOOD ORGANIZER. I RESIDE AT 1730 NORTH LA BRAE IN MR.  
6 HU'S SEVEN STAR MOTEL IN ROOM NUMBER 0104. I'M ESTABLISHING A  
7 COMMUNITY OUTREACH PROGRAM IN MR. YAROSLAVSKY'S DISTRICT. I AM  
8 HELPING MR. YU, THE TAIWANESE OWNER, TAIWANESE-AMERICAN OWNER  
9 OF MY RESIDENCE, TO CLEAN UP HIS PROPERTY AND END THE DECADES  
10 LONG VICTIMATION HE AND HIS FAMILY HAVE SUFFERED AS A RESULT  
11 OF DRUG DEALERS AND PIMPS WHO TURNED THE 7-STAR MOTEL INTO A  
12 CRIME CENTER BEFORE MR. YU, WITH THE HELP OF DR. WAYDE, THE  
13 TAIWANESE AMBASSADOR FROM TAIPEI, THE ECONOMIC AND CULTURAL  
14 OFFICE IN LOS ANGELES. HE'S TURNING-- DR. WAYDE IS A VERY  
15 GENEROUS PERSON WHO IS TURNING-- HELPING US TURN THAT  
16 COMMUNITY AROUND. ANY HELP YOU PROVIDE WILL HELP ME HELP THEM.  
17 IN THE '50S, THAT MOTEL WAS USED BY SOME OF HOLLYWOOD'S MORE  
18 NOTORIOUS, MICKEY COHEN, FOR EXAMPLE, AS A PARTY PLACE FOR  
19 SOME OF THE MOST NOTORIOUS CRIME BOSSES ON THE WEST COAST  
20 AFTER BUGSY SIEGEL BUILT THE FLAMINGO IN VEGAS. MR. SHAPIRO  
21 CAN ATTEST TO THAT. THE SEVEN STAR MOTEL WAS OFTEN VISITED BY  
22 HUMPHREY BOGART AND A VERY YOUNG MARILYN MONROE. SO THANK YOU  
23 VERY MUCH.

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1    **SUP. ANTONOVICH, MAYOR:** THANK YOU. OKAY. WE WILL GO INTO  
2    EXECUTIVE SESSION.

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4    **CLERK ROBIN GUERRERO:** IN ACCORDANCE WITH BROWN ACT  
5    REQUIREMENTS, NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT THE BOARD OF  
6    SUPERVISORS WILL CONVENE IN CLOSED SESSION TO DISCUSS ITEM CS-  
7    1, CONFERENCE WITH LEGAL COUNSEL REGARDING SIGNIFICANT  
8    EXPOSURE TO LITIGATION, ONE CASE; ITEM CS-2, INTERVIEW AND  
9    CONSIDER CANDIDATES FOR APPOINTMENT TO THE POSITION OF  
10   EXECUTIVE OFFICER, BOARD OF SUPERVISORS, AND CONFERENCE WITH  
11   THE LABOR NEGOTIATOR, MICHAEL J. HENRY, DIRECTOR OF PERSONNEL;  
12   ITEM CS-3, CONSIDERATION OF DEPARTMENT HEAD PERFORMANCE  
13   EVALUATIONS; AND ITEM CS-4, CONFERENCE WITH LABOR NEGOTIATORS,  
14   DAVID E. JANSSEN AND DESIGNATED STAFF AS INDICATED ON THE  
15   POSTED AGENDA AND SUPPLEMENTAL AGENDA. [ GAVEL ]

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